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HIS CHANCE TO BE A MAN

Pickert pulled his slouch hat still further down over his eyes, and looked stealthily at the store as he shuffled past. But in that glance he had seen all that he needed to finish his report. He had walked this way before.

The Captain was a strict man, and if a report did not please him, Pickert well know that he was not the one to show any leniency in his dealings with the offender. But he was confident that his report this time could not fail to please his superior.

It was not infrequently that Pickert

wished that he could leave it all. The desire to be honest again would almost master him at times, but when he had about made up his mind, the thought would come to him that there was no other place for him in life. Who would give employment to a

man wearing such rags as he was obliged to wear, and on whose face the deeds of the last two years had No, it was no use to try to be decent

once more. He got enough from the spoils to keep body and soul together, and though that was about all it was

The Captain dressed well-almost elegantly. He did not take an active part in the affairs which his men car-ried on in the night. He only su-on in upon our brains through letters perintended the business—it was by far the safer way—yet to him fell the maximum share of the ill-cotten gains.

respected, but that was before he had left his home for the west. Not finding the gold which had lured him there, he had drifted back to an east-era city, and had fallen in with bad company, and eventually, not having a cent left, he had joined the Captain's band.

Since that time he had tried to thrust all thoughts of his old home from his mind, but despite his efforts it was impossible.

Pickert hated the small, dingy room under the eaves which he was obliged to call home, and to-day he dreaded more than ever to return to it. Just now he could not help thinking of the home of his boyhood days and his mother who had loved and trusted him. He had left her with the assurance that some day he would return with gold enough to give her everything that heart could wish.

good and an honest man." And he had told her that he would be all that she wished. And now— and hats.'
Pickert's rough hand stole up to his

eyes, and he murmured something under his breath.

As he was passing a small church if there is anything which is a joy in the most disreputable part of the city—near his home—he was arrested the sound of singing. Just now was a great revival senson, and noon services were being held in most of

the churches.

A feeling which he could not throw off: impelled him to enter, and he husband and his brother were to join sneaked into a seat by the door. He us severally, maybe strangers seewas too wicked to be here, he muting us will think we've just got into tered to himself—in a minute he town from off the train and of course

to the hymn. How many times in his There are the Plankingtons and that's boyhood he had heard his mother a real lace frock or I'll cat my hat! sing. "The Ninety and Nine." Then I'd like to, anyhow! Hide behind this he had ben good and honorable. What pillar!" would she say if she could see him now? It would break her heart.

Then as quickly the answer, "It from it.

won't make no difference what he says "The two men arrived next. Of

He started to leave the church, but spirit of the occasion. he stopped suddenly, petrifled with

self he walked up to him. work." he whispered hoarsely in his She had dutifully gone out to the

this miserable kind of a life."

ays," was all the Captain said. Pickert was astounded. What had happened? All the Captain's brava-do was gone and his black eyes had Genevieve was a lifetime's expensive

to see what you was up to," the Cappled at that instant she was a finger tain said, after a while, "and I followed of scorn pointed at our cowering, tail I sain't been inside a church before lor-garbed forms; The men—oh, what for years. You heard that hymn, do men care whether they have on Pickert. She used to sing it when I low-cut waistcoats or not? They just was a boy—my mother, I mean, and it beamed on Genevieve and forgot them made me think of—when I was difference. west. When you got there go to work, and start over again." He had put his hand into his pocket,

and as he finished speaking he thrust Something had been said about going something into Pickert's hand. Beto a vaudeville after dinner. Thatgave
fore the latter had a chance to say a
word, the Captain turned on his heel
to get in his work!

ert raised his head and looked upas we wanted to Genevieve would have
ward. "Thank God for this chance to
met us in a raiscost, a bicycle cap begin again," he murmured, reverent and an injured expression! That's ly. "I'll yet be the man that I prom-ised mother I'd be."

HER TALE OF WOE



god of malign Oh! there must be one, you "Now, there was the other night when we were to meet Genevieve downtown for dinner. Genevieve is

our dearest friend out of town and is visiting in a north shore suburb, Her trip to Chicago was main-ly to shop. From her first waking moment to the instant when she closed her eyes at night she was going to do better than not being able to have nothing but tear madly about from oven a crust and shelter. paring, ordering, charging and send ing home. She was to have no thought and telephone messages. Even taking time to dine with us downtown was for her a great concession.

"I found my sister the afternoon of the dinner, regretfully putting aside frock that I knew she was absolutely dying to wear somewhere. Also she replaced her hat with the willow plumes amid its tussue paper wrap-plugs and resolutely kept her eyes away from the fluffy evening wrap.

""We can't wear 'em,' she told me dolefully, though firmly. How she knew I had been holding similar rites over my nink broadcloth and rose hat I don't know. 'We can't wear 'em! Genevieve will have been shopping all day of course, and be in her street clothes and we don't want to make her feel uncomfortable. It wouldn't do!"
"No! I agreed, sadly, it wouldn't. Isn't it a shame? I suppose it means

"'Yes,' said my sister with the light of martrydom in her eyes. 'And not And how well he romembered her answer: "Never mind the gold. Jim.

All I ask is that my boy shall be a good and an honest man." And he a tailored one. I shall wear my plainest wash waist and you do the same

> "So we robed ourselves for the sacrifice. It was a real sacrifice, because on earth to me it is to get into my best clothes and dine downtown in a fashionable restaurant and know I look as well as the rest of 'em!

"'Maybe," my sister said as we slunk into the most exclusive cafe in town where Genevieve and my sister's would be moving on-but he would our trunks haven't come. We've got rait until they had finished singing, to trust to luck that we don't run His eyes grew moist as he listened across anybody we know! Horrors!

"We did so, occupying the idle moments in dusting soot from each oth-The tears fell now upon the ragged er's noses. You see, being in shopcoat, and at that moment Pickert reg. ping garb, we didn't have any excuse istered a vow in his heart. "I'll be a for ordering a taxicab to bring us man again—it's not too late."

Then awiftly the though came, "What will the Captain say if you back out?"

The awiftly the though came, Hyde Park. The lake wind besides peppering us with soot had blown our hair endwise. We weren't happy. For

won't make no difference what he says,

or what he does. I'm tired of doing course, they weren't in evening

wrong."

clothes either, in concession to the

"While we sat surveying one anothamazement. The Captain stood by the er grumpily we saw a huge touring door! When he had recovered him-car spin up to the entrance and a elf he walked up to him. French fashion plate descend there-"I'm through doing your dirty from Oh, it is Genevieve, of course." "You can do what you want to north shore suburb after her shopping me-I don't care-I'm through with to prepare for the gala occasion! Mayis miserable kind of a life." be the prince of India's wife or daugh-"Let us walk along together a little ter might have rivaled her, but I doubt

it.
"From the point of view of an indream, but from the infinitesimal spot watched you go in-I wanted on earth which my sister and I occu-

ent. But I've been too long now in this business to turn over a new leaf, beautifully to us. Everybody in the but it's not too late for you to begin case looked at her so intently that I now. You shall have a chance don't think anybody noticed us. Prob-Here's enough tin to take you out ably the general impression was that

we were her maids or secretaries. "That isn't all. What do you sup-

For the first time in two years Pick- "that if we had togged ourselves out as we wanted to Genevieve would have ised mother I'd be."

And this time Pickert kept his I could find and keep it working over-time!"—Chicago Dally News.

JUST ADDED HIS TESTIMONY. In the Absence of Knawledge of Bib

litical Text it Was Best Cowboy Could Do.

Once upon a time, not so long ago, couple of cowpunchers found themselves guests in the home of a minis-ter of the gospel whose custom was to hold family worship of a morning, and to conclude the same by asking each one present to give some quota tion from the Scriptures. One after another repeated some text, says Recreation, until at last it came the turn of Jim Bulstoke of the Crowfoot

"My dear' young friend," said tho dominie, as he saw the latter hesitat-ing, "surely can recall some verse from the Bible."

ation, but at last there came to him some approximation of a memory of something he had read or heard at some stage of his life about the first chapter of Genesis. At last he broke out: "God made the world!"

The dominie lifted a hand to hide a sudden smile, but bowed to Jim's neighbor in the circle. Curley was even worse off than Jim had been, and for the life of him could not think of anything. At last, remembering the occasional virtue of a good bluff, he twisted one foot around his chair leg and, with all the confidence he could muster, remarked: "He shore did!"

HAD DWELLING IN ODD NEST

Deadly "Carolina Tarantula" Caught Sultation free. by Boys on Plantation in That State.

Mr. A. W. Pickens of Garvin township brought to this office Saturday an enormous spider which he called a Carolina tarantula. It was captured by some boys on his plantation.

The spider was an inch and a half long and half an inch broad before having been killed and drawn to its smallest compass. Before being killed it was much larger. The animal was equipped with ten legs, four at the prow and six at the stern, and a particularly wicked looking mouth. The bite of this spider, Mr. Pickens says, is as deadly as that of a rattlesnake.

Some boys on Mr. Pickens' plantation found a peculiar looking hole in the ground and decided to investigate. After digging for a while they came upon an odd looking nost. Prying it open they found the spider inside. The nest was provided with a trap door, which the spider could close after himself as he went into the nest and would be safe from intruders. Mr. Pickens brought the nest to the city with him. It was a very ingeniously contrived affair and was of almost as much interest as the spider itself.—Anderson Mail.

Miraculous Strawberry Box.

Luther Burbank, at a dinner in San a Rosa, replied modestly with an anecdote to a culogy of his new crea-

tion, the spineless cactus.
"Really, you know," said the plant wizard, "the spineless cactus is nothberry box that the fashionable fruit-erer of the east uses. That is a creation indeed!"

He smiled. "A fashionable New York fruiter-er," he said, "told his new boy one June morning to go to the back of his shop and fill a box with two-dollar grade strawberries for Mrs. Van Golde.

from the rear:
"'Hey, there ain't enough berries here to fill this box."

The fruiterer hurried back himself. He looked at the box, then he encered at the boy. Why, you young greenhorn, he

sald, 'you've got it upside down!'"

In the King's Name.
An odor of unconscious humor hangs about a justice of the perce of whom a Canadian contributor to the London Outlook tells.

His name was Alexander Beggs, and one day a farmer was brought up before him for allowing a cow with an infectious disease to wander at large. The magistrate promptly ordered the cow shot and fined the owner \$10.

But when he filed up the conviction

slip, by a slip of the pen he sentenced the owner to be shot and the cow to be fined \$10. Then, as the king's direct representative, he signed it: Edward VII. per Alexander Beggs,

> S. H. KELLEY. Those Stage "College Boys."

The west has recently been flooded. hear, with "college boy" acts-teams of not overly brilliant young men who wear \$15 white flannel hand-me-downs, hats of a style mostly favored by colored gentlemen, sing last year's bal-lads very poorly and dance with indifforent success. One disgusted manawhose booking agent had been

sending him an oversupply of the

teams, stood in the lobby watching one of the "college boys" talking with a mash he had picked up in the town.
"Say," said the girl, "are you fellows really college boys?" "Well," answered the other, "I ain't one but Bill is. Why, Bill," with pride, "he graduated from the Barbers' lege in Los Angeles."-Beau Broad-

"Remember." said the friend, "that the eyes of posterity will be on you."

"Yes," answered Senstor Sorghum, "and I am wondering whether future generations will look at me through the big or the little and of the tele-

way in New York Telegraph.

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o recover same. Now therefore by virtue of the pow-Now therefore by virtue of the pow-er of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro-vided on Monday the 30th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house, in Gray-ling, Crawford County, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction, to satis-fy amount their due, with cost and after new fee, to wit: the following described ney fee, to witt the following described premises in the township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. West half of the north east quarter of section two, township tweny eight, north of range two west eighty acres more or less.
Dated, Grayling, Mich., May 25th,

1909.
THOMAS L. WILKINSON.
Mortgaj

june3-13t Attorney.

As to Uses of Scap.
Can scap be done without? According to a member of the English public. it is quite an unnecessary article, and man may be kept clean with plain Nations have risen to great ness without soap. Ancient Rome, our old familiar companion, Rome, knew nothing of soap until she came in contact with the Germans and the Gauls, who used it to brighten the color of the hair. Once or twice soap is mentioned in the Olds Testament, but it doesn't mean the olly substance that it is today. Painful as it is for Americans who have lived in England to admit, it would be better for gen eral comfort if more soan was used there. Thus, instead of advancing its cost, let it be lessened and so place the cleansing article within the reach of all. But the new soap combine doesn't view the situation in that light precisely. It takes the cake and the public pays.

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Befendant.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April A. D. 1969, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of The Buffalo Fertilizer Co., a corporation, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of William A. Montgomery, the defendant above named, for the sum of four hundred fifty six and 18-100ths dollars, which said writ was returnable on the fourth day of May returnable on the fourth day of May Dated this fifth day of May A. D. 1909, One-third more ten is used in au-tunn and winter than in summer and

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SONG-LIFE OF THE BOUL

By Rev. F. T. Benson The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore, my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.—Paalms 28:7.

The song-life is the highest and bee life of the soul. It is the joy-life, the

The soul may live another life than the song-life. There may be righteousness and truth, and even love, where there is no song. Righteousness may be found in company with fear, and truth with prejudice, and love with anxious, fretting care. All these are fatal to the song-life, for the song-life

must be care-free.

The song-life is the life-beautiful. A man may live in a hovel, beset with fear, and stained with the defilement of mother earth, with no comforts, and with nothing to feed his yearning for the lovely and the good. But he cannot live the life-beautiful in such an

Give such a man a pure heart, lead him into the halls of culture, let him drink from the fountains of wisdom, bring him into the association of the noble and the good. Put such a soul into the congenial surroundings of cleanliness and beauty, and, lo! the beautiful spirit, domiciled in the home of beauty, will begin to live the life-There is a great difference between the life of ignorance and boorishness and that of culture and grace. While, however, the external surroundings have an unmistakable effect on the soul-life to destroy its beauty, it is possible to live the lifebeautiful without the external en vironment which seems appropriate to the housing of a beautiful spirit. For after all, the beautiful life is the life of a beautiful spirit. Boors may be found in the luxurious refinements of palaces, and divine beauty is often found in the homes of the humble

But wherever found there is an in finite difference between the beautiful life and the life devoid of beauty, a difference as wide as that between clod of earth and a golden sunbeam It is the song of life that makes it beautiful. And the life differs from other spiritual states as the sunset differs from the dull gray mist that slumbers upon the summer sea.

A practical question that presses a this point is, How can we come luto song life? It must first be said that it is a life that is born of perfect harmony of the soul with God. The song must first be in the heart before it can be formed upon the lips. Indeed, it may never reach the lips at all, and yet fill the soul with mysteri ous and exquisite music.

The birth of the song life is from above. It is the life that Jesus Christ came to earth to give to men. Th organ of spiritual harmony, the soul of man, was out of harmony with God. When the instrument is out of harmony the divinest master can get no music out of it. The soul was put out of harmony in Eden by the introduction of sin into it. The discord is borne upon the same ether, and produces the same physical phenomens as the most perfect tone. The trouble, therefore, is not with the ether but with the instrument. So with the soul. The same spiritual atmosphere has always surrounded it, and there was the possibility of the most re freshing harmony, but the soul was out of tune with God. In Jesus Christ the soul was born into a new life. It was set to the tune of Divine harmonies. Now as the Master directs the song in the realm of love's harmonies, no nightingale sings so sweetly and gloriously as does the new nature of redeemed manhood

The song-life is beau because it has cast its cares on God. Israel hung her harps on the willows of Babylon, and could not sing, because sin had separated between her and God. Since she would not have God's leadership, she must bear her own burdens. It must not be so with us. The song says of our cares, "I have left them all with Jesus, long ago." Such a soul is "stayed with the flagons, and comforted with the apples" of God's grace. In a condition like this, whichever way the wind blows, "God is on His throne and all is well." Joy is there because God has hold of us, and He will not let us go, We can trust God, and in that trust, we steal into His bosom and find

If trouble comes to such a life, it is not disturbed. The notes may be a little subdued. They may lack the thrill of ecstasy, but in subdued and minor strain they will fit into life song with a relieving and heightening harmony—coming as they do after the exhilaration of long continued major strains. The lullables that calm the infant to sweet slumber are mostly soft and low. Not infrequently life's greatest need is the healing of subdued and quiet tones, under whose in fluences the torn spirit looks up and touches the founts of Gilead's balm.

The song-life is not attained with out effort. The sweetest singer must keep in practice, or he will lose his We must keep on living the cong-life, or after a while we will lose our song. The discouragements are constant and persistent to the liv ing of such a life. It is so much meler to sing the mournful plaint of the broken-hearted. We must reso intely refuse to yield to this. Keep on singing in the night as in the day The joy-tides must not go out to sea There are nover so many sorrows ille but there are still abounding As we count our many bless-ter, we can well afford to cast our way, and to sing the song of hope in the shadows of the darkest mint. The bounding waves of time

are driving our barks to the gel strand of the "land of joy and song." In a little while we shall stand in the beavenly choir, and join the symphoiles of perfect peace.

The song-life of the soul is very attractive to the old world through which we are passing. There is here so much grief, so much ain, so much heart-sche, so much agony, that we need the voice of the singer to keep our courage up. Give God your sor rows, and let the world have your song.

THE COMPASSION OF JESUS. By Rov. Jason Noble Pierce

Text.-"And when the Lord saw her He had compassion on her and said unto her, Weep not."—Luke 7:18. I have taken as my subject this orning one of the most beautiful and comforting themes in the Bible. Briefly but clearly the author of our Gospel presents the scene: there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was widow; and much people of the

city was with her." Of all the helpless ones in Isreal, she was most helpless. And that was the very hour the mightiest one in all Israel drew nigh to the city. Weakess and strength; human need and Divine help; these are never far separated. But will the Divine grace be-come operative? Will the Saviour "When the Lord saw her He had compassion on her and said unto her, Weep not." And He came and touched the bier; and they that bear him stood still. And he said. Young man, I say to thee, arise. And he that was dead sat up and began to speak. And He delivered him unto his mother." Hallelulah! What a Saviour!

Oh, the mighty love of Jesus! met that dear mother at the gate of Nain and did for her what none in all them as you do your other crops. the city could do, restore to her her son. Can any of you imagine the wonder and joy unspeakable that came to her when Jesus delivered him to her? One of the striking charateris cans; bolling water and cans for tics of the compassion of Jesus is its inclusiveness. It makes no bounds. It goes out to the multitude and to the individual, to the stranger as freely the files and that the milkers' hands as to the friend, to the Jew and to the Gentile. His heart went out for the city and He wept over it and during the milking operations. His heart went out to the lone woman in need of a Saviour. The one of shelled corn, when combined with essential was that there exist a grief. timothy hay, made an average gain of a burden, a sorrow, and immediately about two-thirds of a pound daily per His help was forthcoming. Where steer, while the same amount of corn, the sick were gathered by their when combined with cow-pea hay, pre friends, or among the porches by the pool where the impotent lay, there was Jesus to bless. No custom delayed Him, no fear for life nor wearlness of the flesh restrained Him, but freely He ministered unto all who called upon Him.

Nor has He overlooked one. No one is beyond the reach of His love. It may have been long ago that you turned aside from Him and you may feel that you are indeed a stranger with no claim upon Him. But it is His compassion is without not so.

SERMONETTES. The noblest work often lies nearest.

Only a putty life is afraid of being vorn out. The battle without goes as goes the attle within.

Duty has a stern face only when

dewed askance. Gifts to God can never make up for hefts from men.

He who honestly seeks to save another finds himself.

He never has a message who does not know how to listen.

The wastes of love bring greater riches than the wisdom of greed. Lying lips are none the better for vorking in a prayer meeting.

A man's soul is to be measured by als sense of the souls of others. You will not be able to rest in

leaven if you practice resting here. No duties are better done than those we do without thinking of duty.

Where everyone has an ax to grind there will be little hewing to

You cannot become one of the tools and Farm. of the Infinite if you flee from His

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN. Don't sow tares with good intentions hand, it being through the brood hen

and expect them to grow up as wheat, transmitting them to the chickens Don't try to persuade with what you that most harm ensues. A hen with ay unless you preach with what you Don't fall to learn that the lowllest

luties have place for the loftlest virtues. Don't imagine that you are a saint

cause it makes you sad to see a child happy. Don't expect to be successful if you

ry to heat out the chaff by thrashing tion in New South Wales is to place a he saints.

Don't fall to learn that every one of and the day after hatching dip the life's shadows is evidence of a sun finger in the oil and thoroughly rub somewhere.

Don't fail to learn that the only owers that know enjoyment are those that find employment.

Don't forget that the road on which you can do most good is the straightest one to heaven. Don't stand still waiting for great

things to do and then wonder why your life remains so small. Don't forget that it is better to be wrecked through over-zeal than to rot

from over-caution. Don't cover your neighbor with ampblack and expect it to react with

whitewash on yourself Don't fall to note that the creed that can be stereotyped is not worth running through the presses.

Looking for an Explosion whose name is Burst. It is a mistormuch attention if he had not called his two children Annie May and Ernest

Will .- Exchange. From Her Viewpoint.

Stout Lady (in theater, to youth who has asked her to remove her hat) -Sit still. The play isn't fit for a boy like you to see.-Fliegende Blastter.



Plum trees make a good protection

for the poultry. The trees thrive in

their runs and provide shade for the

Alfalfa makes good food and nest

is a hint for you to be on guard

A study of the root growth of corn

shows that the lateral roots run about

four inches below the surface of the

soil between the rows. This shows

that the cultivation should not be deep

The average daily ration fed 1-year

old helfers at Storr's Experiment Sta-

tion during the winter of 1908 was as

pounds; grain, 11/2 pounds. The grain

mixture was made up of 300 pounds of

bran, 100 pounds of corn meal and

How many farmers go to the ex

pense of setting out an orchard, tak-

ing up valuable land by so doing and

who then expect that the orchard is

going to run itself without further

folly. Plant trees and then cultivate

Here are a few essentialities of

summer dalrying: Keeping files from

the milk; never allowing raw water

to come in contact with the milk

twenty-five minutes; seeing that no

manure can seep into the wells;

screening barns and outhouses from

and the cows' udders are clean before

At the Missouri Station, four pounds

duced more than one and one-half pounds daily. The combination of cow-

pea hay and shelled corn was more

than twice as efficient as was the com-

Horses and cows are in the stable

is warm the atmosphere in close con-

finement becomes very warm and op-

ecome very uncomfortable, and hence

ing or producing animal must be kept

cut out a number now and let the

For collar boils the first thing nec

annot be successfully treated when

the horse has to work even part of

water once each day. These washings

should not be too long, just enough

to remove the pus which may have

formed since the former washing, but

not hard enough to remove the healthy

scab which may be forming. In case

pus forms under the scab or a layer

of the skin, the formation should be lanced to allow it to escape. This sore

should be kept open and allowed to

heal from the bottom. After the af-

fected part has been washed out put

one ounce of sulphate of zinc and three drams of tannic acid in a quart of

If fowls are healthy, the premises

kept clean and a dust bath of ashes

mediately when they are hatched.

They are to be found stationary on

the chicken's head, above the beak

and eyes, and in a few days when

they get more plentiful are to be

found behind and on top of head and

throat. A simple and effective treat-

ment adopted by the government sta-

small quantity of olive oil in a saucer

It into the fluff of the chicken's head

and under the throat. This will kill

the lice if present and if repeated the

second or third day there will be little fear of any escaping. When a week

or ten days old the chickens should be examined again and if any of the

vermin are found at this age a little

kerosene can be added to the olive

oll. It is best to anoint all chickens

with the oil immediately after they

are hatched, such being a sure pre

Water for Chickens.

have the tinsmith rivet on an "ear"

on one side for natting to a tree

Have him also make a hole in the

bottom in one corner, that the water

can be let out every day and the pan

be kept clean. Nail the pan to a tree about twelve inches from the

ground, so the chicks can drink with-

out getting into it with their feet.

The birds will soon discover that it

is a fine place from which to get a

drink on hot days. Sometimes they

find, too, that it is a convenient place

for a bath, and this of course makes

trouble to refill the pan with clean

Take an ordinary baking pan and

ventive of the scourge.

provided. lice rarely get the upper

health and comfort of the animals.

normal to give the best results.

light and

bination of timothy hay and corn.

What

100 pounds of linseed meal.

care or attention from him.

follows: Hay. 8 pounds; silage, 20

after they have made good growth.

chickens.

against the mice.

birds require a great deal of water and they often suffer from lack of it. Don't neglect them.

Ground Bone for Pige. Experiment conducted at the Nebraska experiment station show a very marked increase in the strength of bone when tankage or ground bone is fed to pigs in addition to corn. In determining the strength of bones the two principal bones in each leg of each animal were removed and broken in a machine. There were four pigs ing for field mice. This is no reason why you should not raise alfalfa, but fed in each lot, making the figures given the average of the breaking of thirty-two bones in each lot. The av erage breaking strength per hundred pounds, live weight, of hogs after twenty-two weeks' feeding was as follows: Lot 1, corn, 325 pounds; lot 2, corn and shorts, 396 pounds; lot 8, corn and skimmilk, 509 pounds; lot 4 corn and tankage, 580 pounds; lot & corn and ground bone, 681 pounds.

A Hint to Incubator Users. On farms the hen that "steals her nest" usually comes out with a uniform lot of strong, healthy chicks The reason lies in the fact that the eggs are uniform, being all her own There is a little litter between the eggs and the ground, furnishing per moisture for the eggs. If the incubator user would have the same success he should see that the eggs are all uniform and the machine is properly ventilated and the eggs re ceive the proper amount of moisture

The breeding pen should be a good one. It should have a shady run and sunny side as well. Preferably it should have some green growing grass or shrubbery. Hens that are expected to produce hatchable eggs should be well cared for. They should be made comfortable and should be given plenty of healthful exercise in the open air. An egg that is strongly fertilized be more apt to be raised to maturity. Good hatches begin with proper condition of the hens in the breeding pen efore the eggs are laid.—Ex.

Sweet Corn. There are few better vegetables grown for home use or for market than sugar corn. A succession of plantings of it should be in every farm gar Our personal preference is medium sized to large varieties, says he Weckly Inter-Ocean and Farmer.

For rapid growth and early matur ity the soil for sweet corn should be at night for rest. When the weather mellow and very rich. It is impossible to get the soil too rich, and the greatvariety of fertilizers that can be used the better. To an abundance of pressive, so much so that the animals stable manure should be added a libfail to get proper rest. The horse that eral amount of poultry droppings does not get proper rest is not in a good condition for heavy work the wood ashes and bone meal. Harrow disk and cultivate all of the fertilizfollowing day and the cow that does ers well into the soil so that the soil not sleep in a cool, restful place in and fertilizers will be in even and fine mixture. After the sweet corn is up. not weather will not give a full flow of milk. The temperature of the workstable manure may be sprinkled on the surface letween the rows and lightly cultivated for a surface mulch. In dry weather this surface manure will ac there are no windows in your stables as a mulch to hold moisture and in fresh air come for the rainy times its richness will be dis solved out and carried to the roots of the growing corn as a liquid fertilizer. essary is absolute rest. The trouble

Make the first planting of swee corn in the very warmest of the gard en soil, as the seeds will quickly rot in cold soil. However, if the first the time. Wash the sore with warm planting rots, replanting can easily be ione. Begin cultivation just as soon as the corn appears above the ground or give it a harrowing before it is up. Let the shovels of the cultivator run deep for the first time until the plants are about a foot high, after which cultivate only two or three inches deep. Do not be afraid of cultivating too often, for stirring and mixing the soil and keeping down weeds are the mak ing of a good crop.

Migration to the Country. The loss of employment through the contraction in industrial output as anwater and apply to the sore.—Field incident of the dull times of the pas two years has led thousands of workmen to listen to the call of the soil To be a high salaried employe when business is booming is one picture and to walk the earth seeking employmen and finding none is quite another side of a mechanic's condition. While mining and manufacture have been greatmany or few lice on her when sitting transmits them to the chickens imly reduced in the magnitude of opera tions, there has been no cessation of activities on the farm. Everywhere in the past two seasons farmers have not only produced bountiful harvests, but all the products of the farm have sold

at good prices. The movement of population to the farms is reported to have been of extraordinary proportions during the past twelve months. Several govenment reservations have been opened for settlement and in some instances the commonwealths have extended pay ments of land over a period of forty years. West, south and southwest there has been an extraordinary move ment from congested cities to rural districts in answer to the call of the soil. Probably 50 per cent of the peu ple who are making new homes in country are unfamiliar with agriculture, but they possess the courage to try to become successful farmers. Others have migrated to the country, where no man is compelled to stand idle in the market place because no one gives him employmnt.

Agriculture is now recognized as the nation's leading industry, as the an nual output of the farms has attained a value of \$8,000,000,000. The major ity of the exodus from cities to localities west of the Mississippi will devote their energies to agriculture. While the government practically has no more land to give to settlers, there are plenty of large unimproved agricultural districts to supply urgent de mand for small farms. With prices at their present high level agriculture has become the most stable and profit the water dirty. But it is not much inble of all the professions. The rapid increase of the nonagricultural popu water, and this should be done two lation is one of the primary causes of or three times a day. Chickens and present high reices for farm products

A MINISTER'S STORY.

It Dian't Have the Intended Expe Upon the Congregation It is said that a New England minister once told the following story just

before the collection was taken up: "I have heard of a man, prosperou and well to do, who went to church one Sunday and put a cent-just a plain copper cent-in the collection box.

"On the way home he was overtaken by a sudden heavy shower and, hav ing no umbrella, crawled into a hollow log by the roadside to keep himself dry until the downpour was over. "Soon the log began to swell, and the wetter it got the more it swelled. until the sides finally closed in on the prosperous citizen and held him in a grip like a vise.

"The rain coased, but the unfortunate man was unable to move hand or foot. He shouted for help, but no one heard him. He was about to give up in despair when he suddenly thought of the cent he had dropped into the collection box that day, it made him feel so mean and small that he crawled right out of the log without any further trouble. "Now, if you expect to get caught in

a shower and be obliged to take refuge in a hallow log on the way home, by all means put a cent in the contribu tion basket! If you don't anticipate crisis of that sort-well, know what to do when the basket is

The minister expected a shower of silver and bills to follow this story, but unfortunately just as the collec-tion began a black cloud passed overhead, it suddenly began to sprinkle and the pennies fairly rained into the contribution basket. Only one quarter, a solitary dime and a lone nickel were found among the coppers, and they got in before the shower began.

The congregation, it seems, had all left their umbrellas at home, and they were not taking any chances.—Nev York Times.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The Law of Service.
The law service is the touchstone of numan endeavor.—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Baptist, Louisville.

Surrender.
Surrender is a necessary principle to Christian activity.-Rev. Paul G. Stephens, Presbyterian, Santa Monica

Moral Goodness Life is a sham and a failure unless t is a success in moral goodness. Rev. T. J. McDonald. Roman Catholic, Utica, N. Y.

A creed is that which a man thinks in his heart, and what he thinks in his heart he is and does.—Rev. Murdoch McLeod. Presbyterian, Tacoma

Spirit of Brotherhood.

The spirit of brotherhood is the underlying motive for philanthropists humanities .- Rev. Stephen S. Wise, Hebrew, New York City.

Real Religion, The religion of no man is real who loes not extend the loyalty he profess s toward God to God's people as well. -Rev. George A. Smith. Presbyterian. Glasgow, Scotland. Purpose of Education.

The design of education is to so aug ent the powers of the mind as to make men and women wise, strong and -Rev. Statom, Presbyterian, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Love.

Love lasts, it endureth, and never faileth. Prophesies fall in that they are fulfilled. Tongues cease, but the words of love spoken never die.-Rev S. J. Porter, Baptist, Richmond, Va.

Solution of Life. However wide life may be in its reach, or however narrow, it is still ever true that the solution is within the individual heart.—Rev. P. A. Simp-kin, Congregationalist, Salt Lake City.

Salvation.
Salvation is not mere salvage. Salvation is high and holy service: it is doing the will of God; it is a call to share in a divine purpose.—Rev. W. H. Stevens, Presbyterian, Huntington,

Researcation. The moment a sinner comes into vital touch with Christ, by faith, he is reanimated, that is, "regenerated," under the influence of the Spirit.-Rev

David J. Burrell, Reformed, New York City.

Cause, basis, principle must be in telligence or mind. There is only one cause, one God. Therefore, speaking scientifically there is only one mind. -Rev. Bicknell Young, Christian Scientist, Boston, Mass.

The Soul. The soul is a mechanism, and is not self-propulsive. Like a ship, it asks the winds to fill its sail; like a car, it asks power to drive the wheels.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregational-

ist, Brooklyn, N. Y. Right Idens. You are ruled by your ideals. See to that they include purity, charity, justice, truth, righteousness, love. Jesus Christ is the ideal character. Pashion your life after His-Rev. S. H. Burgin, Methodist, San Antonio

Education. Education is not the enemy of faith. You have a right—a duty—to use your not make the fatal error of thinking that you must never trust the soul becalculation.—Rev. Richard W. Hogue,

Holland's Famore Bird.

Episcopalian, Raleigh, N. C.

The stork is treated with great and ingular respect in the Netherlands. These strange birds may be seen here and there, almost everywhere in the South, but are rarely met with in the The house selected by the stork for a nesting place is considered fortunate, and very special facilities are provided by the householders to it to build a nest comfortably. At The Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense.

Every cloud has a silver lining-for the umbrella man.

PATHER OF THE TARIPE MILL.



Nelson, W. Aldrich, United States Senator from Rhode Island, and father of the tariff bill now before Con-

13 PERISH IN SUBMARINE.

British Torpedo Boat Sunk in a Collision Off the English Coast.

The British submarine designated as C 11 was sunk by the cargo steamer Eddystone at a point four and one-half-miles northwest of the Haisborough light-ship. Thirteen members of the vessel's crew went to the bottom with her and only three were saved. The cruiser Bonaventure, with a flotilla of eight submarines, was proceeding in a southerly direction when the Eddystone ran in among the essels and came into collision with C 11. The submarine was badly stove in and went down immediately. With the exception of the three mentioned. the crew did not have time or oppor-tunity to save themselves. The submarines C 16 and C 17. in endeavoring to avoid a collision with the freighter, ran into each other. C 17 was damaged, but there were no fatalities on board either craft. C 11 lies in fifteen fathoms of water. Wire hawsers already have been passed under her, and it is hoped that she can be raised at once

Submarine boats have cost many lives in the history of the modern navies and are the most dangerous part of the world's fleets.

BOY PRINCE IS MADE SHAH.

National Assembly Acts After Rule Takes Befuge in Czar's Legation.

Mohamed All. Shah of Persia, was dethroned Friday and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the national assembly, composed of the chief Mujtehids and the leaders of the nationalist forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square. Teheran. Mohamed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation at Zerzende, where he is under the protection of detachments of Cossacks and sepoys, despatched to Zerzende by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives. The new shah is yet in his minority, and Azad ul Mulk, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent. Sipandar, one of the most active leaders of the movement, has taken office as minister of war and governor of Teheran.

BLAST KILLS AT CHURCH.

Bomb for Fireworks Display Ends Religious Fete with Tragedy.

Three persons were killed and a panic among the several thousand persons in attendance ensued when a bomb was exploded at a celebration of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Kansas City. One of the parishioners constructed the bomb by filling a section of gas pipe and plugging up one end. The crowd witnessing the firenited the fuse. Pleces of pipe flew in all directions, striking the three victims and stunning two policemen. Windows in the church adjoining the lot where the celebration was held and in many houses were broken.

SEVEN KILLED AND 24 HURT.

Hundreds of Pedestrians Have Narrow Escapes When Building Palls.
In one of the busiest sections of Philadelphia and at a time when thousands of nedestrians were nassing the five-story brick building at the northeast corner of 11th and Market streets. which was being reconstructed for the United Gas Improvement Company, collapsed with a terrific roar early Thursday afternoon, burying or pining beneath the ruins thirty-two persons, seven of whom are dead, one missing, one fatally injured and twenty-four more or less seriously injured. Those killed were workmen employed by Sax & Abbott, contractors. The two ower floors of the building had been torn out and the three floors were shored up by heavy timbers. Steel girders were bracing the shoring. It s supposed that by moving one of the girders the entire structure was loos-

Stork Visits the De Sagans. The Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, has given birth to a boy. Prince Helle do Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould were married on July 7, 1908.

Blother Killed; Boy Tries Sulcide. Wild with grief because his mother Mrs. Robert Geyer, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile in Toledo, O., Russell Geyer, the oldest of five children, lay down on a railroad near his home, but was discovered and rescued before the arrival of a train.

Bethmann-Hollver In Named. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg was appointed chancellor of the German empire Wednesday, in succession to Prince von Bulow.



The Drug and Food Inspection Board. leaded by Dr. Wiley, began hearings on the question of the use of alum in the manufacture of food articles, chiefly in pickles and baking powders. Dr. J. M. Anders of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia appeared for the association of those manufacturers who do not use chemical preservatives. He said that alum being an astringent was injurious to the organs of the body when taken in quantities sufficient for the preservation of pickles. Dr. Julius Eichburg of Cincinnati, appearing for the American Health League, composed of disinterested laymen, said that persons with sensitive mucous mer would be poisoned by the use of foods containing alum. Dr. Haines of Chicago, for the American Baking Powder Association, said he had become con-vinced that the use of alum in the minute qualities contained in ordinary raised bread was harmless. The same position was taken by Prof. Pond of the Pennsylvania State College and Dr. Smith of New York. Prof. Hare of the Jefferson Medical College said he had never known any ill effects from the use of alum baking powders.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has dropped from its rolls seventeen in spectors and four agents employed in the denatured alcohol section of the service because no longer needed. Expectations of the Department of Agriculture that the denatured article would rapidly supplant gasoline as a motive power for small farm engines are said not to have been realized, first, because the engines in use are not easily adapted to alcohol and second, owing to the high cost of producing the alcohol by present methods. Nevertheless, progress in the use of denatured alcohol has been made, notably in the manufacture of celluloid ether, gunpowder, for fuel and light and as a solvent for paints and var-nishes. The total production in this country last year was 4,500,000 gallons of the denatured article as compared with 3,321:451 gallons the year before that.

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The employes of the various execu-Ave departments have been much interested in the report that the Civil Service Commission has decided to ask for the power to supervise promotions and reductions as well as appointments. Waile existing rules require the keeping of an efficiency record its character and weight have not been officially defined. Now it is proposed to have a definite and minute record kept and copies submited the head of the department concerned and to the commission. Any employe not satisfied with his rating may ap peal first to his superior and then to the commission.

Diplomatic circles understand that Henry L. Wilson of Washington, minister to Beiglum, is to be appointed ambassador to Mexico, in place of David E. Thompson, who had expressed his intention of resigning. Charles P. Bryan, minister to Portugal, will at the same time be transferred to Belgium, and the Portuguese post filled by Consul General Gaffney, now at Dresden.

The excess of government disbursements over receipts for the fiscal year is \$93,173,000. The customs receipts for the year will fall but little short of \$300,000,000 and the internal revenue receipts will be about \$245,000,-000. The gain in customs receipts over last year will be about \$15,000,-000, with a loss of about \$3,000,000 in internal revenue.

-:--:-Surgeon Wright of the navy reports in the New York Medical Journal that all of the ten men who have been un der the mercury treatment for tuberculosis have been either cured or greatly improved, while of the two who did not take the treatment, one is falling and one is improving but slowly.

The Ethelwold, a smal steamer lying near a firearms warehouse at New York, was seized by order of Collector Loeb at that port on suspicion of being implicated in a filibustering expe dition against the present Government of Hayti. The order was issued on instructions from Washington.

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President Taft has reopened the long dispute about what whisky is in the eve of the law, and for two days listened to the arguments of counsel for the straight, rectified and imitation interests. Joseph H. Choate appeared for the manufacturers and John G. Carlisle for the distillers.

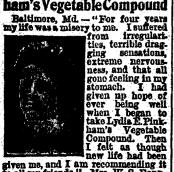
A development of the annual conference of State and territorial health officers with the United States public health and marine hospital service was that rables frequently are contracted the bites of skunks, wolves and other wild animals."

Uncle Sam now owns and controls what is supposed to be the most effective torpede in the world. It is the lavention of an expert in the bureau of ordnance in the United States navy. Authorities on the subject state that the invention is complete and practical and adds immeasurably to the fighting powers of the new ships.

A compete inquiry into the possibility of wireless telephony has been ordered by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, owing to charges that the report condemning the system during the battle ship cruise was in spired by unfairness. Representatives of the telephone system have been summoned to meet with officers of the

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A Well-Known Type of Oratory. At a luncheon in Boston, Leonors OReilly, who is perhaps the most pow erful erator among the American suffragists, was complimented on her elo

"It is my splendid subject," said Miss O'Reilly, modestly, "that makes me seem to speak well. My subject affords me many telling things to say, and I say them simply. That is all."

She smiled. "I try to avoid," she resumed, "the sort of oratory that marks the average pelitical campaign. That is frightful. One night on the East Side I saw doorway of a public hall, and from in-

"De you know who's speaking?' I asked my friend. 'Or haven't you been in? "'Oh, yes, I've been in, said he. 'As

"My friend sighed and shook hi

semblyman Blagg is speaking."

'He didn't say,' he answered.

Curious Mourning Custom A exrious mourning custom obtains among Central Australians, who, although representing perhaps the lowest and most degraded type of human beings, have managed to evolve a most complex system of rites and ceremonies, which govern almost every acof their lives. When a husband dies the widow paints herself all over with white pigment, and for the space of a year must not exhibit herself to a member of the tribe on pain of death. For the rest of her life, unless she marries again, which is sometimes allowed, she must not speak, but communicates with the other women by means of a sign language, consisting of movements of the hands and fingers. which has been developed by these to a marvelous extent, and by which their limited stock of ideas can be fully expressed.—Dundee Adver-

Amusing the Baby. A stennie device for keening haby amused and happy is to fasten at intervals moon a broad bright ribbon the little toys of which he is most fond,

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The House, after four hours' debate Monday, adopted by a vote of 317 to 14 the joint resolution submitting to the various legislatures for ratifica-tion the proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering Congress to levy an income tax, the Democrats voting to a man for the amendment. Adjournment was taken until Thursday.

The Senate was in session twenty minutes Tuesday, adjourning at 12:20 until Friday. The major portion of agreement not to transact any business while the tariff conference progress. Senator Carter tried to have passed a bill pertaining to the affairs of the District of Columbia on the ground that the bill was "such a little one" that no harm could result from its passage. But Senators Lodge and Culberson, standing guard over the inerests of the two sides of the chamber, objected and thus prevented action. The House was not in session.

The Senate was not in session Thursday. After a lively debate the Democrats in the House failed in their efforts to have a provision brought in by Mr. Tawney appropriating \$25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses ruled out or stricken out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session. Members on the Demo cratic side were unsparing in their charges of bad faith, because the House at the last session, as they alleged, pledged itself not to make any additional allowances to the President Mr. Rainey of Illinois gave as the reason for its presentation at this time the desire of the President to "boost" the League of Republican Clubs throughout the country.

The Senate was in session only eighteen minutes Friday, adjourning at 12:18 p. m. until Tuesday. In addition to the swearing in of Senator Clay, of Georgia, the business consisted of the presentation of petitions and the introduction of bills of minor importance. Feverish excitement over the baseball game scheduled between teams representing the Democratic and Republican aides of the chamber was responsible for a short session of the House. Chairman Tawney's desire was to conclude consideration of the ur gent deficiency appropriation bill, but a workingman I knew lounging in the strenuous pressure was brought to bear upon him, and the Speaker caused side came a continuous and earnest them to agree to let the bill go over until Monday. The only action of importance in connection with the defi ciency bill was the striking out of the appropriation of \$30,000 for participa tion by the United States in the Brus sels exposition. At 2:44 p. m. the House adjourned until Monday.

HAS REPTILES TO TRADE.

Snake Expert at Bronx Zoo to Make Exchanges in Europe.

Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the reptile house at the Bronx 200, New York, has gone to Europe with several crates of poisonous American snakes and a number of surplus animals which have found birth in the zoo These he will trade to the zoologica gardens in England, Germany, France and other countries for other snakes, and animals which the Bronx 200 de sires. In specially constructed crates diamond rattlers, a dozen common rattlers, a dozen coral snakes, several lance-head vipers from South America. deadly reptiles. In exchange for these Mr. Ditmars will bring back specimens of the cobra, asp, and other deadly snakes which are to be found in the East. The snakes and small animals of the Bronx zoo have been multiply. ing so rapidly that it has been found advantageous to trade them abroad for specimens not represented here.

Model Homes for Cities. No utterance made at the recent suspending the ribbon above the bed Conference on City Planning at Wash upon which he lies, within reach of ington has attracted wider attention his Matte hands, by securing one end than that of Henry Morgenthau, whe to the head of the bed and the other said: "We now have in the ninety. to the foot. He will then entertain one largest cities in the United States himself by the hour pushing the toys 25,000,000 of population at least. Many back and forth and watching them are dependent upon incomes of less swing above him.—Harper's Bazar. than \$500 a year. In twenty years this number will be doubled. What s great service to this nation it would be to solve their housing problem make healthy, patriotic citizens the mainstay of the republic, instead of letting them drift into a disease-infected, socialistically inclined mass, and then spending millions of dollars on hospitals to cure them, provisions to punish them and police to repress

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

Official orders have been issued at Winnipeg, Man., prohibiting any United States circus from parading the streets unless it files a British instead of an American flag.

Sherburne M. Becker, known as the boy mayor of Milwaukee," arrived in San Francisco the other day on his return from a visit to the canal sone where he went on the invitation of President Taft.

Two daughters of a Montana rancher named Mueller, living at Holena the bank and were drowned. They were 20 and 16 years old. A brother them.

The gold output of the Fairbanks district in Alaska from the opening of spring to June 30 is estimated at \$4,750,000.

The will of the late George Mere-dith, author, was offered for probate in made of pearly white corn, London, England. His friends were cooked, rolled and toasted into surprised to learn that he left an estate valued at \$161,500.

The failure of eighteen New York fortune tellers and palm readers to foretell their own fate resulted in their arrest by a squad of detectives at the instigation of District Attorney Jerome.

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> Sermons in Ancient Time St. Augustine's sermons lasted about eighteen minutes, but in that ancient day it was no uncommon thing to have several at the same service. When two or more bishops were present it was usual for them and the presbyters to preach one after the other, reserv ing the last place for the highest dignitary. Some consolution, however was to be found in the fact that applause was permitted and many of St Chrysostom's sermons were hailed with

the "tossing of garments and waving WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired-feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Na than R. Hill, Stryker. Ohio, says: "Kidney troubles pulled me down until I was skin and bone. I could not

work and finally took to bed. Doctors said I had gravel and advised an operation. The secretions were painful and sometimes almost stopped. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and final-

y a cure." Remember the name—Donn's. For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Just Rebuke. "I am," he said, "deformed. Pads hide it. Still, deformed I am, and I want to know why writers always make deformed persons villains? Take Quasimodo in Victor Hugo's 'Notre Why. Quasimodo was little better than a wild gorilla, swinging from the great bell and hurling the priest down from the high tower. Take the housemald's clubfoot father in Ibsen's 'Chosts.' There was a nasty old man for you-a nasty, perverse evil-minded old rooster, eh? Crookback in the immortal William's play. Take Nosey the Dwarf in Hauff's classic fairy tale. Take the villains in all fairy tales, for that matter. They are a one-eyed, lame,

hunchbacked, clubfooted lot. "It makes us deformed folks red-hot. this literary imputation of villainy. It causes people to think we really are villains. Where's the child, after a course of fairy tales, that can be per-suaded a hunchback's soul doesn't match his body?" - Cincinnati En

The Adventurous Felias. "Hello, is this the electric-light company? Do you take cats down?-yes, just terribly. She must have been up there a week, for she's just as thin!-What?-Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue she-what street? Why I don't knowdon't live on this street, do I?-Oh, ves of course!-Bristol street the druggist says -Ob, will you?-You are so good! And a man just said she is playing with the transformer and might short-circuit herself, or something. Well, thank you very much. I of the spiritualism of his day:

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like to keep sick.
A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and ter-rible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were al-ways great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering.

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"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experi ment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum, with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future." Read the little book, "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea Ever readathe above letter? new one appears from time to time.

They are genuine, true, and full of

siness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens or comes to one by a hap—that is, by an outward befalling or favorable con dition. It is what money yields or will buy—dress, equipage, fashion, lux-urles of the table—or it is settlement in life, independence, love, applause, admiration, honor, glory or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power -all these stir a delight in the soul which is not of the soul or its quality, but from without; hence they are not looked upon as happening to the soul, and in that sense create hanniness. Joy differs from this as being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word which instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring. * * The mo-tion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not a bliss of condition, but of

Making History. When Kinglake was writing his his tory of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people con-cerned in the war One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, husband and wife, describing their grief. Their only child had been killed in the Crimea. They wanted to have him men-tioned in the "History of the Crimean War." Kinglake was touched and replied by post that he would do his best if they would send him the neces-sary particulars. Again a letter, also black bordered, full of thanks, but with the following conclusion: have no particulars whatever to give you. He was killed on the spot, like

many others, but anything you may

kindly invent will be welcome. We

leave it entirely to your impaination.

character.-Dr. Horace Bushnell.

-London Chronicle. While House Gets Fillmore China Interesting pieces of china, once owned by President Fillmore, were placed in the White House cabinets the other day. They were obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Abby G. Baker, who has charge of the White House collection, under the direction of Mrs. Taft. She learned that much of the Fillmore china could be found in Buffalo, the former President's old home. There she found that two sisters. Mrs. B. Terry and Miss Cornella Burtis, had bought the old Fillmore mansion with almost all the furniture and china. They were delighted to add something to the White House collection and gave an old Stafford shire platter, a willow pattern plate and other dishes. From other persons in Buffalo it is expected to get more interesting articles owned by Fill-

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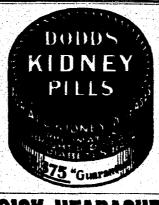
and after four or five applications of Cutlcura Ointment I was relieved of ny unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and l am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, 1908." Miss Barbara Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Solo Props. of Cuticurs Remedies. Boston. Always Time for Courtesy.

tesy was a law of life indeed with those rare and kindly spirits who belonged to the golden age of American and stress of modern life and money getting the situation is more as Whittier expressed it in his consideration sometimes say with Shakespeare: 'O for some courteous ghost,' but nothing ever comes to me."-Vernon Murray

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"Fifteen dollars a week." "Well, if you can give me good ref-erences I'll come."—Chicago Tribune.

Jacob Kissed Her Tears Away. sweetheart's tears without a big. unsympathetic policeman taking both to the children's court, the New York Evening Telegram says.

Any fellow would have acted just as scob Kinsler did, especially if he was as fond of his sweetheart as Jacob is tle chap of 15, and Susie, two years his junior, is one of the prettiest little girls on the East Side.

"We wasn't regular kissing," explained Jacob. "I'll tell you how it was. A boy nearly twice as big as I am came along and slapped Susie and she began to cry."

"Why didn't you tackle him?" asked the court. "He was too big for me to lick, and

I let him go. But I did the next best thing. Susle was crying somepin flerce, and I just grabbed her and was kissing away her tears when the came along and said I was violating the law. I didn't know what he meant, and as Susie kept on crying I kept on kissing. Then the cop stopped

"You and Susle may go now," said the court to Jacob. 'The next time cries give her your handkerchief -when you see a cop coming."

Somebody has to mend the socks. And starch the frocks, And clean the crocks; Somebody has to wash the floors, And dust the doors: Somebody has to boll and bake, And make the cake, And fry the steak; Somebody has to buy things cheap And wash and sweep, With little sleep—

That's mother. Somerville Journal. Lewis' Single Binder gives the smol er what he wants, a rich, mellow-tast

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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Motti-ers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crade thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

If we see no good in others they will likely discover but little in us.

The time which a boy spends at his

A woman's first duty is to her home and children-a duty that cannot wisely be delegated to another.

The boy who takes his hat off when he enters the house is the one who usually has his hair combed and his face clean, and the girl or boy who says "please" and "thank you" is always prettier than the one who forgets these things. Just look around and see if this is not true.

There are many housekeepers who work sixteen hours a day, while three or four healthy, active boys stand around and watch her. They cannot help her because housework is "girl's work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. A little reform would work for good in more ways than one in all such cases.

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the Xray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side. We can, if we will, control our moods, shake off depression and drive away "the blues." Think of the good the gods give and be happy.

The family sitting room should be the best and most luxurious room in the house. Here the family gather to read and talk and enjoy themselves as they can nowhere else. It should be well lighted, well ventilated, and well warmed. The old fashioned way of putting the best and prettiest of everything into the parlor and then shutting out air and sunlight to keep the furniture from spoiling is a stupid senseless and wicked fashion.

Dangerous Gift.

Beauty is a dangerous gift. It is even so. Like wealth, it has ruined its thousands. Thousands of the most beautiful women are destitute of common sense and common humanity. No gift from heaven is so general as the gift of beauty. In about nine cases in ten it makes her silly, senseless, thoughtless, giddy, vain. proud, frivolous, selfish, low and mean. We think we have seen more girls spoiled by beauty than by any other one thing. "She is beautiful and she knows it," is as much as to say she is spoiled. A beautiful girl is very likely to believe she was made to be look ed at; and so she sets herself up for a show at every window, in every door, on every corner of the street, in every company at which opportunity offers for an exhibition of herself. And believing and acting thus, she soon be- and fitted ready for the O. Palmer, Printing comes good for nothing else, and seed 15 acres, 5 acres for rye, 5 acres S. H. Co., Bunting..... when she comes to be a middle aged woman she is that weakest, most sickbeauty.

Poor Girls.

those not taught to work. There are safely, we now expect to see the soil thousands of them. Rich parents stired in a practical manner. have petted them, and they have been taught to despise labor and to depend 4 feet high by actual measurement. upon others for a living, and are per- If there is any doubt as to this call at fectly helpless. The most forlorn Mr. Carrier's and see the goods. Poor women belong to this class. It is the country that produces like this. The duty of parents to protect their daugh- cranks will have to shut up or getout, ters from this deplorable condition, better go, we have no use for them They do them a great wrong if they in Michigan. swiftly around: the rich are likely to vacaucy, as J. V. Miller resigned. become poor, and the poor rich. Skill added to labor is no disadvantage to Schrant, were out for a drive on the the rich, and is indispensable to the boulevard Tuesday evening. Mrs. D poor. Well-to-do parents must edu- is now able to do her own work, and cate their daughters to work. No re- has dispensed her hired help.

to look after themselves, and to keep sioner to open this road at once as it their proper places. Teach them this should have been done long ago. habit, and you will save many annoyand self-respect.

Boys, as well as girls, should be moisture to grow the trees. tanget to help in the house. How

we wash the dishes, just as effectively it up as a conundrum when he will in the town. Len will give them a sager. He, as a rule, is stronger, make the assessment. We are in-good paper, and deserves success.

e of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sis

Let Us Stop To Think

Let us stop to think of the good-by kins. Better miss a car than leave i heartache.

Let us stop to think of the children. We, too, were childrenouce, and love to be remembered.

Let us stop to think of the aged. For us, too, the evening shadows will close at length, and we shall, perchance, be left at desolate hearth-stones. We shall need to be remembered then.

Let us stop to think of the stranger. We, too, have been alone, and have needed the touch of a kindly hand upon our lives, and many a life has gone out in the blackness of darkness for the lack of such a touch as anyone of us might have given.

Let us stop to think of God and the mother's knee is never forgotton by future. At best the time is short, and formed that he charged the town for the end is near. And when it shall 33 days work at \$3 per day. \$99.00 he come, blessed will be he to whom the has collected for what. If he should enterance upon another life will be call on the settlers as all other superbut the realization of dear and fam- visors have done, could the town get illar dreams the consummation of a money enough to satisfy him. We lifetime of longings. Let us stop to have concluded that he believes in think. If there because virtue, if there short days and long pay, for himself. be any praise, let us stop to think up. I am of the opinion that we will not

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Ma.; is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trowble and stubborn gongh." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the hest medicine on earth. Soc and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co. Trial bottle free

Frederic Freaks.

New cement wates beginning in front of C. F. Kelley's atore and gong north. Mrs. Troutman and baby called in

Grayling Saturday. Cleo Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton is sick with Cholera Morbus caused from eating water. melon.

Lots of cherry pickers at the farm

John Braidwood has moved to Gay

Mrs. Ed Nicholes of West Bay City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Jas. Patterson.

Emma Armstrong has returned after a three weeks visit at Bo. Boardman and Kalkaska. Rev. R. H. Cunningham was up

from Grayling last-week, it being his farewell visit. His many friends here will miss him.

There will be a dance in the Opera House Saturday evening. Mrs. S. E. McCracken is now cook ng on Ward's farm.

Florence Dupree spent Sunday at er home in Grayling. Mabelle Barnes has returned home

from Saginaw. Mrs. Geo. Vincent and daughter, Helen of Lewiston is visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis and family

are visiting here. Henry Ensign is in town.

Lovells Locals.

Joseph Douglas has put a fence around his 80 acres and has cleared S. S. Phelps, Sec'y postage, &c

for wheat and 5 acres for clover. The school board have hired Miss M. Simpson, Bunting...... ening of all human things—a faded Gusta McGonigal to teach a 9 months C. C. Fehr, Shooting Fire Work term commencing Sept. 6th.

Mesara Savage, Perry and Worst proprietors of the Dickinson ranch M. Hanson have shipped three span of fine horses The poorest girls in the world are from Chicago which have arrived

Lewis E. Carrier has alfalfa that is

neglect it. Every daughter should be At the school meeting Monday ever taught to earn her own living. The ning Geo. F. Owen was elected as rich as well as the poor require this moderator to succeed himself. Ray training. The wheel of fortune rolls Owen was elected treasurer to fill the

Mrs. Joseph Douglas and Mrs.

The Forest Farm Co have laid pipe smoon, and you will also do a kindness from the river to their seed beds and to the boys by teaching them neatness installed a gasoline engine, and are now able to get the desired amount of Northern Democrat here, has added

The tax payers in the east part of then we have been disgusted to see the town feel slighted as the super made its initial appearance that the girls are made to help with visors have not called on one of them Boneswork while the boys are (unless it was the Douglas Co.) and ance above the average of country thouses to play checkers, or sit at the have not even left a blank schedule for weeklies and judging from the line of to be filled out, nor did he leave any advertising carried in the first issue to be filled out, nor did he leave any atter a blanks in the west part of the town so the floor, polish the stove far as we can learn. We have given the fact that they have a newspaper that the floor, polish the stove far as we can learn.



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have to pay any tax this year. The Board of Review did not have the roll checked up at nine o'clock on June Scientists have found in a cave in

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Rev. J. H. Fleming, Oration \$
A. B. Peassull, Calitumpian
Wm. Thompson, Trotting, 1st
Phil. Moshier " 2nd
Phil. Moshier, Running, 1st
Alex Skingsley " 2nd.,
A. Morency, L. D. Foot M 1st
A. Feldhauser, " 2nd
R. Feldhaser, " 3d
L. Austin, " B 1st
W. Anderson " " 2nd
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C. Meilstrip " 2nd.,
R. Smart " " 3d
E. Haire " M 1st
W. McDonald " " 2nd .,
Wm. Fisher, Sack Race 1st
W. Laurent " 2ud,
C. Fehr, Pat Man Rage 1st.,,
C. Amidon " 2nd ,,
S. Meilstrip, R. B. Jump 1st.,,
Win, Pisher " 2nd,,,
S. Hanson, S. B. Jump, 1st
C. Johnson " 2nd
S. Melistrip, H. S. Jump, 1st
J. Quinland " 2nd
E. Haire, Potatoe Race, 1st
S. Meilatrip " 2nd
W. Laurent, Hurdle Race, Ist.,
Wm. Fisher " 2nd,
F. Bervin " 3d.,
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Hillman-Within the past three months no rain of account has fallen in the counties of Montmorency and Alpena. All vegetation is parched and brown. Oats, peas and other farm crops are seemingly past redemption, and from the present outlook will fall below one-half of the usual yield. About seven miles to the north and west of Hillman the "jack-pine-plains" are being swept by fire and the situation is becoming

Tortured On A Horse.

cate their daughters to work. No reform is more imperative than this.

C. F. Underhill has the frame up for a new barn.

G. F. Owen has been geting signers of a petition for the extention of the public highway out to the ranch. We have a perition for Piles, In the house. They should be taught to look after themselves, and to keep the first to open this road at once as it Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Len J. Patterson, publisher of the Tawas Herald and the AuGres Argus formerly one of the publishers of the another newspaper to his string. It is called the Prescott Press, and it

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRATLING, THURSDAY, JULY 22

Local and Neighborhod News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year In ADVANCE, If your this is up, please runew promptly. A & following your name means we want

All advertisements, communications correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be con-sidered later.

FOR RENT-A 9 room house or Norway street, Enquire of T. Bosson.

and a full line of repairs, for sale by F. R. Deckrow.

in the far west, visiting her brothers, and the Yukon Exposition at Seattle, of taking initiative action, though

For first class tubular well work address, Augustus Funck, Pere Chemey,

A. McNeyin left last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in the outhern part of the state.

Miss Alexander, now of Detroit, is spending part of her vacation here with her brother, G. L. and family.

To Rent-An 8 room house near the school house. Enquire at the Central

As I am going out of the dog bush ness I have two English Pointer Pupi which I will sell cheap. Ed. G. Clark

Miss Bessie Wetz, (nee Metzler,) of Dayton, Ohio, is a welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hum. A nice shower was warmly welcom

ed but was not nearly as much as

Dr. Donly and Mr. Bronson o Streator are here enjoying the sight of their rye and clover field of 270

acres near St. Helen. -- Ros. News. You should see those new scarl A new stone for every day in the

week, only \$2.50. Plumbing work, Plumbing Goods Bath Tubs, Lavatorys, Closets, Kitchen Sinks and Range Boilers. Show Room, Cedar St. F. R. DECKROW

Owing to my seperate optical dept. I can now examine eyes either day or night. The latest scientific instrument used. C. J. Hathaway, Optome

A new cement waik has been con-

Mrs. John Hum is cheered by the Oliver of Terrehaute, Ind, who arrived with her son last week. Mrs. Olifriends here, besides her relatives.

The barn of Frank Love in Beaver Creek was badly damaged by lightning a few days ago. Adelbert West escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandusen of Chicago her father, E. A. Keeler, and associa. friends. ion with the friends of her girlhood

N. P. Olson has throughly repainted the Central Drug Store, the Jewelry atore, Millinery store, Central Market and his two dwelling houses on Spruce street, south of school house. Fresh paint adds greatly to the appearance

All the regular services in the Preswhich time the Pastor will visit at Brooklyn, Michigan, and among friends in other places for his vaca-

City last week to shake with old friends and eat trout. As Anna and Grant are with their mother camping at Crystal Lake, A. W. got home sick "the only town on the map."

Another M. A. C. instructor has se cured a better position and will leave have been credited to Miss Nellie shortly to begin his new duties. The Shanahan, and we beg pardon for the last professor to leave is Carl Gunderassistant professor of mathe matics who will take the chair of

indese, Junius Beal and Secretary of State Mar-but will yeturn here for their usual indese, Junius Beal and Secretary of State Mar-but will yeturn here for their usual indese, Junius Beal and Secretary stancer visit. Carton of the new public domain com-mission. They will endeavor to ascer- C. A. Canneld, D. D. S. a. gladuate tain the conditions of the reserve and of the dental department of Dentristy in geder to facilitate their work will in the Detroit Medical College has employ a timber expert to determine bought the office of Ir. Wescott, in They never distress or inconvenience

mf, and Mrs. Wright naveng were made gight last week by the arrival field, who was for many years the of their daughters. Miss Pansy, from will be welcomed home by scores of charles Marvin,) from Passo, Washington, and Mrs. Fred Sleight of John former schoolmates and friends. The tax roll for the Village of Graylington, and Mrs. Fred and his wife. of Chloage will be here in August, so this is certainly a good held where his they will have a genuine family re-

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League were in the village last week as advertised, for the purpose of organizing a County League, and to urge action to be taken to bring the matter of Local Option to a vote in this county at the April election.

The meeting called for the organization, in the forenoon was so slimly attended that it was thought best to defer any action until after the evening meeting in the Opera House. At that meeting less than a score of men resent and perhaps a hundred ladies.

District Superintendents Bauer and

Rood each presented forcible arguments in favor of the movement and urged immediate action. After the speeches they invited the men to remain, and if possible effect an organ-Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes ization. But few responded and though they expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the work, most of Miss Case is taking her vacation them were loth to accept a position which would put them in the position there was no negative vote on the

question of forming a county league, which was done by the election of Rev. R. Houston, Pres; Dr. H. H. Merriman, Sec., and Lee Winslow, After considerable talk over the

method of circulating petitions and the adoption of the following resolutions, adjournment was taken subject opinion that telephone and telegraph to call of the president:

RESOLUTIONS FOR ORGANIZA-TION FOR LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

Whereas, More than 65 per cent of the total area and more than 50 per railroad act will be assessed under the ad valorem system. cent of the population of this nation is now under the operation of laws abolishing the saloon; and

Whereas. A forward movement is being carried on in Michigan under the direction of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League whereby 30 counties have already outlawed the saloon; and it is expected that this question will be submittee to at least 30 more counties this year; and

Whereas. This movement is strongly endorsed by professional and business men in local option counties; also in view of the general demand on pin and brooch sets at Hathaway's the part of the voters of Crawford county that they shall be permitted to vote on this question at the next spring election: therefore be it

> Resolved, That a county organization shall be effected under the super vision of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League to secure the submission of this question to the voters of Crawford county at the earliest possible opportunity: be it further

Resolved, That every agency seeking to secure better civic conditions, including all churches, granges, clubs structed on the north side of Uttowa and newspapers shall, so far as possi-St, from Peninsular Avenue to Cedar ble, be enlisted to secure the adoption street, and another from Michigan of the local option law, and a strict Avenue north to Olson's, completing enforcement of the same; be it further

Resolved, That we center our attack against the saloon as an institution presence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas rather than against any individual or individuals who may be engaged in or connected in the saloon business; and ver will be welcomed by many old hereby pledge ourselves to work and vote for the abolition of the saloon from Crawford county.

Dr. Tomlinson wishes to announce was in the building at the time, but that he has resumed his practice again.

Mrs. Francis (Kraus) Winberg of returned to their home last Friday, Saginaw is a welcome visitor at the three weeks in the pleasant home of parental home, and with oldtime

> For Sale-A good light horse for driving or work with harness and

He is being urged for a portfolio position in President Taft's cabinet to succeed Sec. James Wilson of Iowa.

A letter from Dr. C. H. O'neil says the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908. Good for 320 acres of any Dominion Land succeed Sec. James Wilson of Iowa. Gods Country" in September.

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A goodly number of people attended the Sunday School picnic held at byterian church will be omitted until Portage Lake yesterday. We have the second Sunday in August, during not heard one say that they did not have a good time.

The Grayling base ball team will play the Twining team at the Grayling Ball Park, today. The Twining A. W. Canfield came up from Bay Ball team is composed of mostly League players and the fastest game of the season is expected.

An inexcusable oversight two weeks and hungry, and therefore came to ago, omitted to give due credit to the writer of "Class History and Prophecy" given at the commencement exercises of our school. It should ommission.

F. L. Michelson drove down from mathematics at the Oklahoma Agri- Johannesburg with his auto Saturday and will preach Sunday a. m. and p cultural College. after his family, and met E. E. Hart, m., August 1st. Sacrament of the The state forestry reserve of 40,000 a family reunion at their parental of p. m. service. Don't forget the acrea in Gladwin and Roscommon home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Haveng were son. He will be well remembered here as the eldest aon of A. W. Cau-drug store.

There as the eldest aon of A. W. Cau-drug store. the value of the timber on the reserve. this village, and is already in posessesburg, and Fred and his wife, the right to anticipate success and Taxes can be paid at the Bank.

give the details of the machine mor than to say it is under direct and east control of the driver from his seat, the horses walk behind the roller on the hard, smooth track made by its passage and it is claimed that two horses will easily do the work of four with the old kind. A solid manufacturer talks big five figures as its pres cut value, but the inventor has not yet worked out his plan, whether to sell outright, or nanufacture or royalty. Any way we are glad to

the wealth roll in. Grayling Local 518 A. F. of M. held a meeting Monday eve at the Band Hall. The following officers were President-E. G. Clark.

Vice-President-Arfield Charron. Secretary- Carl Mork. Treasurer-Clayton Straebly. Sergant at Arms -Oliver Ralph.

Executive-R. W. Brink, J. H. Wingara. J. Leadbeater, Geo. Smart. Alfred Olson. Examining Board-Geo. Smart, E. G.

Clark, Arfield Charron.

Attorney General Bird has furnish ed the state tax commission with an companies may be taxed this year under the new law and the work of ascertaining their value is already under way. Interurban railroads which have organized under the steam

M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 25, 1909. Preaching Service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11.30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening

Young and old, are cordially in vited to attend all religious meetings of this church. This means YOU.

ROBERT HOUSTON, Pastor.

Sheriff Amidon reports a most desheriffs, Chiefs of Police and Pros. Atty's of the state, at Manistee, last visitors, and of course order was fully maintained. The sheriff of that coun-

ty was arrested and hauled in the "Black Marie" to police headquarters fun everywhere outside the regular business meetir gs, and Manistee outdid herself in the matter of entertainment. The place of meeting for the

next annual convention was decided to be Bay City, the date to be deter mined later by the board of directors. New officers were elected as fol

President-Sheriff Henry Kinney of Bay City.

Vice-President - Charles Amidor sheriff of Crawford county, Grayling Secretary-Treasurer Brown, of Saginaw.

Board of Directors-Chief Thomas Grady, Manistee; J. C. Houghton, Osceola county; T. C. Catlin, deputy warden. Marquette prison; H. Holmes sheriff of Iron county.

For Sale.

(Man or Woman.) A 320 acre South African Veteran Dr. J. L. Snyder, president of the carriage. together or separate at a Bounty Land Certificate, issued by Michigan Agricultural College is very right price. John Leece. much in the lime light these days. A letter from Dr. C. H. Oneil says ernment of Canada, Ottawa, under open for entry itt Alberta, Saskatche wan, or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, Man or Woman. wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter street, july 15-4t. Toronto, Canada.

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Rev. W. B. Collins Dist. Supt. will hold the last regular Quarterly Con ference for the Conference year July 31st at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church m., August 1st. Sacrament of the

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The worst night riders are caloniel, groton oil or sloes pills. They raid your hed to rob rou of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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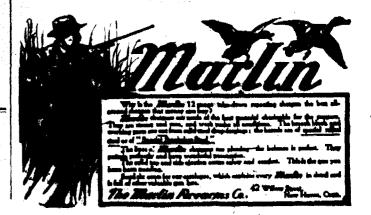
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SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, died in Italy.

A New Jersey boy played "bandit" after seeing moving picture show and killed a little girl.

The owner of a big tenement house in New York offers cash prizes for bables born to his tenants. The money order auditor's report

shows that Europe got \$66,000,000 of United States gold in 1908.

A clash with troops at Lyndon, Pa resulted in one striker being probably fatally shot; dozen were injured.

Four were killed and many others injured as the result of the explosion motorcycle during a race at Ber lin, Germany.

Monday.

Taft called leaders of Congress in conference and told them he wants lower rates in tariff. Harry Thaw was granted an inquiry

into his sanity. Testimony of the day was all in his favor. J. B. Sayler, banker, slain in his home at Crescent City, Ill., by Dr. W. R. Miller, whom victim found with

his wife. House, by a vote of 317 to 14, submitted for the ratification of t life States the income tax amendment to the Constitution.

Tuesday. J. U. Sammis of Lemars, Iowa, elected grand exalted ruler of Elks; Detroit got 1910 meeting.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw testified for State in effort to prevent her band's release from Matteawan.

Heinze's stolen ledgers found given to United States district attor ney by secret service detective. Wednesday.

Battle at Pittsburg followed strike of workers in Pressed Steel Car Com pany's plant.

President Taft commuted year sen-tence of Marion Groy, Illinois marriage broker, to one month because of ill health.

Von Buelow, first German chance lor to be forced from office by adverse parliament, succeeded by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Evelyn Thaw stated at White Plains that she fears death at the hands of her husband and would not testify unless he was searched for

The body of Claude Hunt, who was the companion of Miss Mamie Davy, at the time of her death in Klinger Lake. Michigan, also was found in the water, and the theory that the young woman was murdered has been aban-

Thursday. Earthquake in Greece destroyed villages and caused great loss of life. Land registration rushes in Mon tana, Idaho and Washington drew 200, 000 homeseekers.

President Taft has selected Charles Crane of Chicago to be United States minister to China.

Pennsylvania mounted constabulary battled with Pittsburg strike mob of 10,000; wounded filled hospitals.

Private papers of the slain banker J. B. Sayler, were opened at Crescent City, Ill., and are said to contain the key to the murder and to be a blow to the defense.

Friday.

President Taft issued first formal statement demanding tariff revision downward. Colonel Snell declared by jury in

Clinton, Ill., to have been insane; son won fight. Women sympathizers in Pittsburg

strike used babies as shields in bat-Baron Oskar, youngest son of Aus trian house of Rothschild, committed

suicide for love of Chicago girl. National Assembly at Teheran pro claimed the crown prince Shah of Per former ruler having taken ref

uge in the Russian legation. Evidence was discovered at Rosto which shows the wool interests of the country in a private agreement, reached in Chicago before election, to keep the tariff up and send the price o clothing soaring.

Saturday. Samuel Gompers amazed Paris by

the style in which he travels. The reported engagement of August Belmont and Miss Eleanor Robson was denied from London.

Glenn H. Curtiss made a thirty mile flight in an airship at Mineola, N. Y., remaining in the air fifty-two minutes Charles J. Magness, who married a daughter of Senator Gorman, ended

prison term for desertion from navy

Mrs. Potter Palmer scored a social triumph at a costly entertainment in her London home, to the discomiture of her rival, Mrs. Mackay.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in an interview in New York praised Stanford White and declared that Harry Thaw stole her from White at revolver point.

Attorney General Wickersham de fended the corporation tax measure sending a sharp reply to objection raised by a New York firm of account

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

During the fiscal year ended June 20, 1903, 278,394,418 pounds of coffee were imported, according to a custom report at New Orleans.

Col. S. Ivomik, of the Russian army was shot and killed at Nikolskoye Biberia, for rebuking two soldiers who failed to salute him properly.

The body of an unknown woman who it is believed was murdered, was found in the hallway of a tenement house in East 13th street, New York

The Avalanche TARIFF MUST BE LOWER IS TAFT'S ULTIMATU

President Telle Standpatters He In tends to See That Downward Revision Wins.

STATEMENT AS THREAT OF VETO

Executive Meets Arguments of Congressmen by Declaring Party Pledges Shall Be Kept.

President Taft clarified the tariff situation Friday by issuing his first formal statem at on the subject. This statement, made after a conference with twenty-two Republican and one Democratic representative who manded a high protective tariff, fol-

"Mr. Young of Michigan opposed free ore; Mr. Mondell opposed free coal or reciprocity with Canada and hides; each on the ground that the policy would injure the interests in his State, and a discussion was participated in by other representatives. who urged that the doctrine of free raw materials was not a Republican

"The President replied that he was not committed to the principle of free raw materials, but that he was committed to the principle of a downward revision of the tariff which he had promised, and that he was obliged to look at the matter not from the standpoint of any particular district, but from the standpoint of the whole country, and also from the standpoint of responsibility for the entire Re publican party.

"He said the question in each case was a question of fact, to be deter-mined by evidence, as to whether the present duty was needed for protec tion or whether the rates was exces sive, so that a downward revision, or putting the article on the free list. would not injure the industry.

Tatt Defines the Issues,

"He repeated the platform of the Republican party and said that he had always understood that it meant a downward revision in many stances, though perhaps in some few instances an increase might be need

ed: that he reached this construction of the platform on what he under stood to be the principle of protection its justification—namely, that and after an industry was protected by a duty equal to the difference between the cost of production in this country, including a fair profit to the manu facturer, the energy and enterprise of American business men and capital ists, the effectiveness of American labor and the ingenuity of American inventors under the impulse of compe tition behind the tarm wall would reduce the cost of production, and that, with the reduction in the cost of production, the tariff rate would ome unnecessarily high and ought to be reduced.

"This was the normal operation of the tariff as claimed by the defenders of the protective system-not in every case, but as a general rule-that of course a revision of the tariff could not be perfect, must have defects and inconsistencies, but in so far as his influence went when called upon to act in connection with legislation it would be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party as he understood them; and that if iron ore and oil and coal and hides did not need protection and the conditions were such as to enable the or producers and the oil producers and the coal producers and the producers of hides to compete successfully, with out reduction of wages, with the pro ducers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should go on the free list.

"It was a question of fact which he s midd with re spect to on such evidence as wa available to him in order to carry out what he understood to be the prom ises of the party to the whole people He said he felt that his position as the titular head of the Republican party and as President, with the whole people as his constituency, gave him a somewhat broader point of view than that of a single member of Con gress in respect to articles produced in his district. He felt strongly th call of the country for a downward revision within the limitations of th protective principle, and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country."

LAND FILING IN WASHINGTON. 000 Applications Expected for

Indian Reservations in West. Twenty-five thousand men and wom en are expected to file applications for lands in the Coeur d'Alene, Spokan and Flathead Indian reservations. In Spokane alone 7,000 applications ar expected, while the list at Coent d'Alene. Idaho. may exceed that num ber. It is estimated that 100,000 men and women will file for lands, many applying for all three reservations making a grand total of 200,000 appli cations by August 5. From 15,000 to 20,000 applications from veteran so diers and sailors are expected. It is

will be able to secure a homestes worth taking up. NINE COWBOYS KILLED.

believed that one applicant in fifteen

Band Attacks Party in Camp and Only One Exenpes.

A dispatch from Afton, N. M., states that cattle rustlers and cowboys bat tled there and that nine men are dead The dispatch stated that a wounder man had just reached Afton and re ported that a band of rustlers had at tacked his party and that every per son with him, nine in all, was ing, and he presumed they had all been killed. The wounded man said 500 shots were fired.



WILL THE COW KICK!

Standard Oil Now Wants to Milk the Dairy Business Cow.

STEAMERS COLLIDE: 14 DROWN.

Ore Freighter Sinks in Three Minutes-Crashes with New Boat.

Three minutes after the steel steam ers Isage M. Scott and John B. Cowle had collided in Lake Superior early Monday morning, about a mile and half off Whitefish point lighthouse, the Cowle had gone to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water, carrying with t fourteen members of its crew, The Scott, although badly damaged about the bows, put back to Sault Ste. Marie where it arrived in the afternoon with part of the crew of the Cowle.

A heavy fog was responsible for the collisioon. The Scott, a new boat on its maiden trip to the head of the lakes, had just passed the light at Whitefish point and straightened out its course up the lake when suddenly John B. Cowle loomed up through the for broadside on to the Scott and only a few feet away. The Cowle was downbound with 8,000 tons of iron ore

The ships were so close that it was said to be impossible to avoid a col lision and the Scott crashed into the side of the heavily laden Cowle. For fifteen feet the bow of the Scott penetrated the side of the Cowle. Tons of

water rushed into the great opening Immediately after the collision line was thrown from the deck of the Scott to the forward deck of the Cowle and three members of the crew es caped to the deck of the upbound boat by this means. The rest of the crew who were saved jumped from the sinking steamer into the lake, some without life preservers, and were pick ed up by the Scott and the steamer Goodyear, which was a short distance astern of the Scott when the collision happened. Capt. Rogers, of the Cowle vas one of those who were rescued by the Goodyear.

NEW BULE FOR KANSAS CITY.

Commission Form of Governmen Adopted by Reformers' Victory. Kansas City, Kan., has voted by large majority to adopt the commis sion form of government. The new plan calls for a government of the city by a mayor and four commissioners, who will succeed the present may or and council next April. The commissioners will be elected for a term of two years. The election followed campaign by reformers to take the municipal affairs out of the hands of



Fitzherbert, 3-year-old, easily won

the recent suburban handleap in New York Umpire Truby, of New York, has re-tired from the staff of Nationa

eague umpires.

Mrs. Ramsey and three companio of New York are crossing the conti nent to San Francisco in a motor car Reports from Sheephead Bay are to the effect that its racing programs are being increased. The tracks are all said to be making money since the ublic has grown accustomed to oral

betting. Jay Eye Sec, known the country over as the first 2:10 trotter, died of old age near Racine, Wisconsin. He was born in Kentucky thirty-one years ago. His grave will be marked with a granite shaft. Newton Colver, a seasoned sports

man of Spokane, suggests that the cli

matic conditions in and around Seat-tle are conducive to extraordinary run-ning records such as have been madat that city during the past few years At the conclusion of the Paducah (Ky.) Fair Association's exhibit, there will be a race meet. Over 300 horse are expected at the tracks of the Pa ducah Fair Association. These entrie will represent Oklahoma, Missouri

Kentucky and other States. Again has King Edward broken all traditions by winning the James Pal-ace stakes, for 3-year-olds, at a mile, with Minoru, who won the Derby,

Among the many New Jersey farm there trotters and pacers are bred an reared is the place owned by Geo Stengle, who raises horses for the pleasure he derives from the pursuit.

The greatest crowd that ever wit-nessed the historic annual contest be-tween Harvard and Yale watched the crimson triumph over the blue on the Thames at New London, Conn. Harapite of the harole efforts of her rival.

BIG COUNTERFEITING PLOT.

ecret Service Men Say Gang Hi

What the secret officers declare is an international counterfeiting plot with agents throughout Italy and the United States was revealed the other day when operatives arrested two Italian women and two Italian men in Chicago. A fifth arrest is expected. The officers refuse to divulge the names of the prisoners. According to the secret service men the gang has been operating in this country four years. The plant where the coun terfeits are made is in Italy, they de clare, and is under the eye of the Italian police. The operatives say thouian police. The operatives say thou-sands of dollars of bogus \$5 and \$10 sil-ver certificates have been passed which were so well made that even experts had difficulty in detecting them. cret Service Officer Ritchie recently lo cated members of the gang at Warren Mass, it is said, but made no arrests hoping by following them to locate the The Italian police later discov ered the plant in Italy.

NAGEL OUSTS 100 EMPLOYES.

Commerce and Labor Secretary Find Them Incheicat.
The greatest "shake-up" that has ever occurred in the personnel of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington took place Monday when approximately 100 employes were reduced and the resignation of about ten others accepted. tion was taken by Secretary Nagel as the result of an investigation into the "efficiency record" of the employes The reductions were made, it is stated because the employes were found to have "loafed on the job," while those allowed to resign were found to be in efficient. The secretary's determina-tion to inject new life into his department prompted the radical step. Fur-ther dismissals are to be made and resignations asked for it was intimated, as soon as Secretary Nagel com pletes his examination of the efficiency report. Many of the clerks will receive promotions as a result of these changes.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Princips Base Ball League NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg .55 21 Philadel'a .33 42 Chicago ...49 26 St. Louis ..30 43 New York.45 28 Brooklyn .. 27 49 Cincinnati 40 38 Boston ... 22 54

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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AMERICAN ARROCIATION.

Minn'polis 49 42 St. Paul ...41 Milw'kee ...47 42 Columbus ...43 Louisville .46 42 Kan. City ..40 Ind'n'polis 44 45 Toledo41 46

POSTOFFICE CASES DROPPED. enter Convinced He Could No Conviction of Three Satisfied that he could not secure conviction, United States Attorney

Baker has nolle prossed another o the Post Office Department scanda indictments of 1903. The indictmen charged August W. Machen, forme superintendent of the free delivery service; John T. Cupper of Lock Ha ven, Pa., and William C. Long of Washington with conspiring to deraud the United States in connection with a contract to paint letter and nackage boxes throughout the United States.

Naha Jap Scaler and 18 Men. The United States revenue cutter Perry seized, the Japanese sealing schooner Taki, with eighteen men while they were killing seals within three miles of the Pribylof Islands The Taki and her crew were taken to Unalaska.

Father, Mother and Daughter Killed W. B. Dowell, his wife and 10-year old daughter were killed and another daughter, aged 14, fatally hurt in a which demolished their home three miles southwest of Hermleigh in the Texas Panhandle,

Finds Chicago Child's Body. The body of the 4-year-old daughter of George A. Rose, a locomotive engl neer of Chicago, was found at Ottawa Kan. The little girl lost her life when the train upon which she was a pas-

BIG ARMY ON STRIKE AS INDUSTRY REVIVES

Twenty to Thirty Thousand Men in Pittsburg District Quit Work as Resumption Comes.

MINE AND MILL ARE CRIPPLED

Disorders at McKee's Books Quelled by State Police After Thirty Men Are Injured.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 workmen -coal miners, tin and sheet plate workers and members of various steel crafts-are on strike in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. A majority of the idle men are in the Pittsburg district. Except the strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rock, where rioting resulted in the shooting and beating of thirty persons, the strikes are orderly.

The conflict between capital and labor in the Pittsburg district is unique, coming, as it does, at a time of returning prosperity. Resumptions have been ordered in all trades, and men who have been without work for many months are being afforded employment. On the other hand is the pres ent unrest of the workmen. Solutions of the causes leading up to the strikes are varied. In several instances the men claim that their employers, taking advantage of their recent prolonged idleness, are offering them lov wages for their work. The officials as sert conditions do not warrant higher remuneration at this time. Other grievances are the alleged violation o the eight-houd workday, recognition of organized labor, a controversy over the use of so-called "safety" powder for coal mine blasting and better working conditions generally. In the strike of the United Mine Workers against the Pittsburg Coal Compan over 14,000 miners employed in the mines in the Pittsburg district out. The men claim various violations of their working agreement.

Steel workers, unorganized, to the number of about 3,500, are in conflict with the Pressed Steel Car Company, The men say the wages paid are too Rioting and bloodshed has resulted during this strike, and further trouble is feared. The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is engaged in a strike against the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Over 7,000 men, it is estimated, are out. The trouble is over the "open-shop' policy recently declared by the com pany. Three thousand members of the Tin Plate Workers' Association employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at New Castle quit to-day. The wage scale expires at midnight and the men will join the strike of the Amalgamated Associa tion. It is said that the tin plate workers' strike will affect plants in different portions of the country, adding from 5,000 to 10,000 to the ranks of the strikers. The trouble is spreading to the independent sheet and tin plate plants, and from present indica tions there is apparently no hope of



Cable advices from Lemberg, Austria, told of the outbreak of new antilandlords were said to have been slain

The christening of the infant Spanish princess took place with the customary ceremonies for such occasions The dignitaries of the land were present and representatives from

The American liner, New York reached Plymouth, England, four hour ahead of her nearest competitor in race in which nine liners were particl pants. The Hamburg-American Steam er. Amerika, was second.

It is considered practically certain that the assassination at Stockholm recently of Maj. Gen. Heekman, of th Swedish coast artillery, is the begin-ning of an anarchistic demonstration tour of the caar of Russia through Eu The capital city of Persia was re ported to have been completely invest-ed by the armed forces of the revolu-

tionary nationalists early in the week and the only thing that prevented their further occupation of Teheran was the joint ultimatum sent to their commander by the diplomatic representa tives of Russia and Great Britain Lard Charles Rerestord outlined his naval policy before the London Cham-ber of Commerce, saying that Eng-land's position was due purely to arrears in shipbuilding. He selvocated which would give the nation six Dreadnaughts by 1914, twenty-six Dreadnaughts by 1914 which, with improvement in stations

and stores, would cost about \$300,000, 000. At the close of the Imperial Press Conference Beresford urged the creation of five distinct navies, one for each of the five national divisions o The new galleries of the Victoria and Albert museum at South Kensing-ton, London, the foundation stone of which was laid in 1899 by the Queen Victoria, have been formally opened

by King Edward with full state cere-Delayed dispatches from Rogota Wednesday, told of an uprising agains the government which had started a Barranquilla on July 4. A porrion of the army had made prisoners of the municipal officers and had proclaimed Gonzalez Galencia as president. Later the revolutionists took possession of Cartagena and of several steamers on the Mandalena River.

BREAK COL. SHELL'S WILL

furors for Second Time Set Aside Last Testament of Millionaire.

The third contest over the will of Col, Thomas Snell, of Clinton, Ill., the eccentric old man who died leaving an estate of \$2,000,000 and cutting his only son off with an annuity of \$50, was ended Friday when a jury decided that Col. Snell was insane at the time he made the will. This decision sets saide the bequest of sev eral thousand dollars to Mabella Smell McNamara, the aged colonel's affinity. The jury was out a little more than an hour and took but one ballot, which resulted eleven to one for the contest ing son, Richard Snell. The dissent ing juror changed his vote without the

formality of a second ballot. The first trial of the contest result ed in a verdict that Col. Snell was nsane, but a higher court set aside the verdict and remanded the case for another trial. If the will had stood the legal heirs would have received, all told, annuities aggregating \$5,000, and not exceeding \$1,000 in any single case, while the residue of the for tune would have been held in a welrd trust agreement for helrs yet unborn date set for a final distribu tion, in the terms of the will, the es tate would have grown probably to \$100.000.000.

The Snell will case will go down in American court annals as furnishing one of the most amazing instances of the depths to which women have de scended to gain money. The mos sensational feature of all three hearings of the case was the introduction of letters from nearly a score of wo-men, young and old, all of whom professed to love the aged millionaire madly. To cater to a degenerate tenwhich appeared to be one of Col. Snell's senile vagaries, the women interlarded their letters with unprint able obscenities. The more vulgar the tone of the letters the better pleased the old man appeared to be, and it was found when the letters were exposed that he had formed the habit of marking them with his impressions. Scarcely a letter was written to the doting old man by any of the women which did not demand gifts and money.

NEBRASKA ELECTION LAW VOID

Superior Court at Lincoln Gives De

cision in Test Case. In Lincoln, Neb., the Superior Court handed down a decision declaring the Donohoe nonpartisan judiciary elec-tion law invalid. Te decree says: "The majority of the court holding that the act is void, the judgment of the District Court is affirmed." This means that the election of judges of the Supreme Court, District courts, regents of the State University, county judges, and county superintendents by use of a separate ballot, cannot take place. The old law will continue to The chief objection of the cour was to the provision requiring that for 1,000 names to be on a petition for judge, not more than 500 of which come from one county. They declared that it was a hindrance to the free exercise of the franchise, and was repugnant to the constitution of the State. Four of the six members sitting believed this provision formed the chief reason for the passage, and thus invalidated the whole act. The entire court declared the provision denying the right of party conventions to indorse candidates for the offices affected by the act was without force and void.

EXTENDS OKLAHOMA PIPE LINE.

coretary Ballinger Grants Right of Way to Prairie Oil and Gas. A right of way to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company for the immediate construction of an eight-inch pipe line for the purpose of conducting oil from a point in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, in the Glennpool field, through the Creek, Cherokee and Choctaw nations in a southeasterly direction to the Oklahoma-Arkansas state line, a distance of 151 miles, has been approved by Acting Secretary of the Interior tion in amending the oil and gas regulations by striking out the "common carriers," and "confiscatory" clauses, none of the companies being willing to extend their lines under the old reg-

MANY PERIOR IN OHARE

Disaster Overtakes Province in Greece and Loss of Life Is Great. An earthquake has occurred in the Province of Elis, Greece, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished The material loss is heavy. A dispatch to a London news bureau from Athens says that a violent earthquake has oc curred in Southern Greece, resulting in considerable loss of life and dam age to property. Twenty persons are reported dead and a hundred injured at one village, and three other villages suffered heavily. The dispatch adds

likely that the casualty list will be greatly increased. MAY BE WARP

that when the details are learned it is

Boundary Dispute Setween Pern an

Belivia Cause of Trouble. It is believed that war between Pern and Bolivia is imminent because of the disorders at La Paz following the decision handed down by Arger tina in the boundary dispute between the two other countries. The admiral ty announces that Chile will remain neutral, but is preparing to send warships to protect Chilean interests.

800 Steel Men to Get Increase. The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company announced that beginning July 16 the wage scale in effect before April 1, when a decrease of 10 per cent was made, will be resumed. hundred men are affected.

Message to Show Filing Time. The Postal Telegraph Company has begun sending the filing time on messages filed without charging the sender. It was compelled to do so by a decision of the Court of Appeals in Baltimore.



CHICAGO.

The usual indices of trade activity continue to reflect accumulating trength and better disposition toward ncreasing active capacity in manufactures. Weather conditions favor the growing crops and marketings of farm products are well sustained, those of live stock showing considerable increase. The markets fer breadstuffs remain quiet, but packing is more extended, and there is good absorption of provisions for both demestic and export consumption. High temperatures stimulated demand for seasonable needs in the leading retail lines and there is ample reduction of merchandles stocks here and at interior

Wholesale trade in the principal staples promises to show expansion. Buyers come forward in large mambers, and the demand is strong in textiles, clothing, footwear, fod products and furniture. Compared with this time last year, there is larger forwarding of goods to country stores, while current bookings indicate gain in deliveries to be made of fall and winter lines. High prices and reasonable assurance of great crops make a remarkably prosperous position in agriculture, and this encourages more effort in the distribution of finished products and farm needs.

Bank clearings, \$269,236,328, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 14.7 per cent and compare

with \$243,483,589 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 20 last week, 30 in 1908 and 21 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 12, against 3 last week, 10 in 1908 and 5 in 1907."-Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Despite irregularities in crop and veather conditions, midsummer induences in trade and industry and conervatism in placing orders ahead, business is of fairly good volume for the season of the year and shows a perceptibly steady advance toward normal proportions. In retail trade clearance sales are universal, but there are numerous reports that reduced purchasing power offsets the stimulus of-fered by this means of inducing buying. Wholesale trade for immediate delivery and jobbing business in summer goods is of a light volume. Fall trade reports are still relatively the best of any branch. Still, there are reports of quiet in the Southwest, and Chicago seems to be the most active market in the country with the Northwest coming next as regards favorable

reports. Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July were 206, against 182 last week, 215 in the like week of 1908, 177 in 1907, 18 in 1906 and 165 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 36, as compared with 27 last week and 28 the corresponding week of 1908.-



Chicago-Cattle, common to \$4,00 to \$7.50; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.32; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$5.40; wheat, No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.30; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$15.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; pota-

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$8.10; sheep, good to choice, Pierce. The new pipe line is the outgrowth of Secretary Ballinger's ac \$1.31; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; \$2.50 to \$6.15; wheat, No. 2, \$1.27 to oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

toes, new, per bushel, 65c to 87c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.15; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2, \$1.27 to \$1.30; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c: rve. No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.60; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.90; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.29 to \$1.40; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.31 to \$1.35; corn, No. 3, 66c to 69c;

79c to 81c; barley, standard, 100 to 72c; pork, mess, \$19.65. Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, fair to choice. \$4.00 to \$8.20; sheep, comm to god mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.90; lambs.

oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1,

fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.70. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.37 to \$1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74e to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; clover seed, \$6.65.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.15; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.30; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; cats, No. 2 mixed, 530 to 54c; rye, No. 2,

84c to 86c. New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$8.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.40 to \$1.42; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, natural white, 54c to 58c; butter, creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, western, 17c to

23 c. It is expected that the opening of Western reservations at Flathead, Couer d'Alene and Spokane will cause a great Western rush of settlers. Much interest is being shown in this matter, and the Western railroads anticipate being taxed to the utmost to care for

the traffle.

The striking miners in the Kansas district to the number of 8,000 were erdered back to work by President Lew-is of the United Mine Workers of America, pending the outcome of conference between the managers and the union, requested by the former.

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CONCISELY CONDENSED

LONGER, DUT LESS DEADLY.

Celebration in Michigan Rather of

Bute and Same Order.
Taken all in all, the three days celebration of the Fourth this year in Michigan was less destructive of human life and eyesight and fingers than celebrations of other years last ing but a single day. Reports from about the State fail to show a single fatality from the use of fireworks or firearms. The only death reported must be credited to the "safe and sane Charles Laffure, of Detroit who left the city to escape the usual noise of the day, falling off a load of hay and being killed. Of course lots of folks were injured, yet not so many as in former years. Most of the in of fingers blown off or eyes destroyed by excess of curiosity to "see if the fuse had gone out."

JAILED TO SAVE MONEY.

Baroda Man Was Throwing Away Little Fortune He Had Inherited. James Wilkinson, a laborer of Baroda, was taken to St. Joseph to serve a ten days' jail sentence in the county jail. Wilkinson had sufficient money to pay his fine and costs a dozen times over, but Justice Kinney would not let him. Wilkinson was sent to jail because he was throwing his money away. Recently Wilkinson fell heir to \$2.170, bequeathed to him by a sister. With the money in his ssession Wilkinson started out to show the boys what real money-spend ing was. According to his son, he got away with over \$1,700 in six weeks was arrested and brought before the village justice. The court refused

MOURNED AS DEAD SEVEN YEARS

Former Student at Agricultural Col

lege Seen in Chicago. Leon Morse, who had been mourned as dead by his mother, following his mysterious disappearance from the agricultural college near Lansing seven years ago, has returned home to Portland from Chicago, where re cently he has been employed in railroad offices. He refuses to tell his motive for leaving the college and maintaining his silence. Morse was seen in Chicago by Miss Blanche Vaughn, formerly superintendent of schools in Portland, and now a student at Chicago University. She pleaded with him to return. At the time of his disappearance it was stated Morse's health had not been good.

BROTHERS IN A FIGHT.

Now One Has Other Arrested fo

Attempted Murder. Charged with assault and attempt to murder his brother. David Nelson was girl yet. arrested. Davis runs a farm near Homer for his brother, Alexander. The other day Alexander went out to the farm and expressed considerable dissatisfaction at the way things were being conducted there. David object ed to the criticism, and finally struck Alexander with a club, breaking his nose and otherwise damaging his countenance. Then he tried to throw him into a tank of water, but Alexande clinched with him, and finally got the better of him. That ended the proceedings until Alexander swore out warrant for David.

YOUTH OUTWITS OFFICERS. Cuts Window Screen and Escape

from Police Headquarters. Howard McGraw, a juvenile disorder escaped from police headquarter in Flint almost under the noses of number of officers gathered in the squadreen. McGraw had been taken

into a back room and left there to await the arrival of the county agent, who was to take some action in the case of the 14-year-old boy. When officers went to look for the prisone they didn't find him, but saw a large hole in the window screen, throug which he had gone.

ESCANABA MOST "BROKE."

Bond Issues Coming Due and Little

Through a course of investigation made by Mayor Greenhoot, of Escan has been announced that the city of Escanaba is practically "broke. The expense of building streets for the nast several years has been very heavy. Many bond issues are coming in and there is little or no money in the city treasury. A more conserva tive policy is favored by the Mayo and his suggestion will probably mee with approval.

PRARED ROY IS DROWNED.

Haun't Been Seen Since He Left

Home to Swim.
It is feared that Geto Langres, 14 wear-old son of a farmer residing of the shore of Lake Harbor, Muskegon was drowned in the lake. He left home alone with the intention of taking a swim, and has not been seen or heard of since. He were a pair of overalls when last seen, is red headed and very freckled.

TOO MUCH PRESSURE.

Firemen Test Hose in St. Igance an Hot Water Pipes Burst, From all accounts there were an an gry lot of people in St. Ignace the other day when the firemen of that city made a test of the hose and other fire fighting apparatus at the city hall. The water sent coursing through the mains from the pumping station was given an extraordinarily heavy pres-

sure, with the result that many hot

water reservoirs and water pipes were

bursted.

SLAYER WANTS TO DIE.

Douplie His Terrible Wound, Claud

Despite the terrible wound which he inflicted on himself. Claude L. Thayer. the young man who shot and killed his wife and then sent a bullet into his own brain, is alive and doing well in Lansing. Part of his brain dropped into his throat after the shot, one eye was entirely destroyed and the other injured, but Thayer continues to improve, and is apparently on the road to recovery. In a statement to the police he declared that the knowledge of his wife being untrue to him and did not propose to live with him any more was the cause of his following her to Lansing from their home in Chesaning and shooting her. He expressed no regret, but said he hoped he would die as he had no desire to live without his wife.

WHEAT IN GOOD SHAPE.

rop Correspondents' Report

Crop Not Favorable.

According to the monthly crop reort issued by Secretary of State Martindale, crop correspondents through out the State with but few excentors report wheat to be in good condition with prospects of better than an average yield of exceptional quality. The number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 109 mills was 62,000 and at 52 elevators and to grain dealers 21,603 or a total of 83,-693 bushels. The estimated bushels of wheat marketed in 11 months, August to June is 10,000,000. The prospects for the apple, pear, peach and plum crop is not as favorable as it was on June 1, owing to a heavy June drop and ravages by insects.

Iniuwell May Get Another Bailroad If present plans of the Grand Trunk materialize, the line which is now be ing planned from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo, will be extended north from Kalamazoo to Grand Ranids by the way of Plainfield and Otsego, thus conneeting at Grand Rapids with its own line. Surveyors are going over different prospective routes, and the work will actively be taken up as soon as the line from Battle Creek to Kalama zoo is completed.

Lapeer Girl Disappears.

After having a few words with her mother, Miss Margaret Clark, aged 16 years, only daughter of F. B. Clark, foreman of the Lapeer County Clarion, nas disappeared. Miss Clark told sev eral of her girl friends she was going to Flint to work in a music store. St was seen to leave Lapeer via Grand Trunk westbound at noon. Flint au thorities have found no trace of the

Rail Engineers' Organizer Dies. Thomas Hayward, the last of six Michigan Central engineers who organized the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Marshall in 1862, when Marshall was the western terminal of the Michigan Central, was buried there the other day, having died of paralysis, aged 88 years.

Find Man and Wife Dead.

Escaping gas led to finding the bodes of Warren C. Rolland, aged 29, and his wife in a vacant house at 74 North Division street, Grand Rapids. There were indications of blood stains, but the bodies were so badly decomposed that the cause of death has not been fully determined.

Shoots Father in the Leg.
"I didn't know it was loaded," said two had been indulging in revolver practice.

MINOR STATE ITEMS. Robert Riley, employed in a Flint carriage factory for the past eight

ears, dropped dead. William Campbell shot his brother in-law, named Cummings, at their home on Neebish island.

No arsenic was found in the body of Miss Lucile Pratt, who died in Bellevue Hospital, Lansing, while being treated for tuberculosis.

The announcement that the granges of Delta county will gather in Escanaba the latter part of August, for a picnic has caused the selection of a committee from members of the Business Men's Association and the laying by them of what promises to be cornerstone for an annual county fair.

Walking along Main street, in Ne gaunee, in company with two woman companions, Miss Charlotte Wollner a stenographer, was hit in the fore nead by a stray bullet from a nevolver. She fell to the sidewalk, unconscious. It was first reported that she had been fatally hurt, but it developed the skull had not been fractured and the sufferer is making good progress toward recovery. The person responsible for the shooting is unknown

to the authorities.

7. 8 and 9.

Archie Callahan, 20 years old, night lerk at the Pittsburg Hotel, in Battle Creek, shot himself through the head with a revolver, in a room on the top floor of the hotel. He was taken to Nichols' Hospital, but died soon afterward. He was unable to endure the pain in his left arm, part of which had been amputated by several opera

tions. The executive committee of the Michigan Horticultural Society announces that its next State convention will be held in Kalamanco December

The corporation tax saves all the provisions of the income tax that are constitutional and can be enforced. The income tax is unwise, unjust and unconstitutional, while the corporation tax is wise, just and constitutional.— The Hon. Elihu Root, in the Senate,

This is a lawyer's view, not a states-

Let not Mr. Root or any other conattutional lawyer deceive himself. It is not by labeling groups of citizens and their wealth as "industrial" or "mercantile" that special burdens may be imposed on them from which other citizens and their wealth shall be free.

The business men of this country will accept the situation. They will not welcome it, but they will be re-signed to it, provided they are not subjected to government espionage, regulation and control.

The corporation tax, having been deprived of its inquisitorial features, will be accepted by them on the pratical ground that the government must have revenue. They will make their business arrangements accordingly.

But let it not be imagined that husi ness incomes will be taxed and other kinds of income escape. The plain equities of the case will make it sure that there finally will be no exemption that all incomes will be treated alike.

That a \$6,000 mercantile incom should be taxed and a \$25,000 lawyer's ncome, a \$10,000 physician's income \$20,000 engineer's income or a \$7,000 preacher's or college president' income should go free, is an absurdity and inequity so manifest that the mere statement of it is sufficient to point the way.

No matter what Mr. Root or any other lawyer may argue, the taxation of corporation incomes will inevitably be extended to the taxation of all incomes large enough to make the tax worth collecting.

If this be unconstitutional, a way will be found to make it constitutional. The way to do so lies plain It is by constitutional amendment. The spirit of American institutions

vill not permanently tolerate inequality of citizens or of groups of citizens and their wealth before the law. lawyer may be deceived by a label.
A statesman would not be so deceived and the American people will not be so deceived.

We are embarking on new policies Let us not blind ourselves as to their nature. Let us face the music. cago Inter Ocean.

A New "Joker" Discovered. A goodly number of jokers have been discovered in the Aldrich bill. toker is something which is conealed and has a different purpose rom the one that is apparent. number of these jokers have been dis-

Now a new toker has been found. It

overed and corrected.

has been discovered that a large merchandising establishment in Chicago which has used its influence in exciting the women of the country in re gard to the duty that was proposed to be put on high class gloves for women, owns its own glove factories in France. The same concern has been selling its own imported gloves to the women of the Northwest for twenty five years and has been paying no duty, or if any, it has been trifling, The firm we refer to has been passing in the public mind as a patriotic in postage and for circulars for the pub lie good. Now it is discovered that these patriotic individuals have been working for their own interest have worked the women of the Northwest to a finish. The concern when it went to establish a glove factory did not establish it in Chicago, Elgir Rockford. Lake Forest or any place in Illinois, but established it in France, where cheap labor could be 16-year-old William Sheets, son of R. had. Now, they do not desire to pay a duty on their own gloves made by Lake Michigan Park, Muskegon, after their own cheap labor in France. Such he had shot his father in the leg. The selfishness makes the heart sick. But the truth is out. Possibly it is knowldge of facts like these which makes Senator Aldrich the mean man which e seems to be. Possibly Aldrich has discovered that there are other mean nen hesides himself and Lodge.

But a fact like this will not cut iny figure nor will it become known widely. The other fact has taken deer root. Furthermore, the ladies want chean gloves and they will stay by the original proposition of having those nice gloves that reach to the shoulder ome in without paying the governnent anything.-Des Moines Capital.

Alrebins and the Tariff.

Payne tariff bill, the United States enate has not taken into account th ffect which Major Baden-Powell delares the operation of air ships will have an international tariffs. The madiscussing aerial navigation in he National Review, declares that fiv ng will become common means of transportation within four years, and hat such problems as the rules of the air, recognition of international fronlers, the ownership of the air above, and the establishment of a flying squadron of police must be solved

ROOD. Smuggling, it is declared, is likely o become easy and lucrative and the restriction against alien immigration of no effect on account of the insurmountable difficulty of halting air ships at frontiers.

Because of the danger which Major Inden-Powell believes is imminent, i facetipusly suggested that Congress sholish duties on all commodities ev ept grain, coal and lumber and a few other bulky articles of commerce. Else some dark night an airship load of muggled diamonds from Africa, Tedbears from Germany, knives from Sheffield and brushes from Janan night be landed in Toledo and Col. Bonner would never be the wiser .-- ToTHE OFFICERATION TAX.

Managers of Sig Con Many corporations continue to pro test against the corporation tax. They propose to bring a test case to decide its constitutionality. This is the lat-

cat news from Washington.
Yet not a few of these same cor corations were heard from a short time ago to quite a different effect They were demanding a stiff reduction of the Ringley tariff. They were point ing out quite properly its outlived conditions. They were telling the administration to make good the deficit sure to result from tariff reduction in some other field. They apparently didn't care what field. They left that to the administration.

The administration took the hin: It sought another field and brought forward the corporation tax. It estimated that this fax would fill the hole made by tariff reduction. Its course was natural and logical. Money had to he got for government expenses.

Somebody had to pay.

So the demand for tariff reduction is about to be answered—not fully but partly answered. The neces equence of the reduction is to be provided for. And yet many corporation managers are not happy. Having had their wish, they would modify its consequences. While eating their cake they would like to keep it, too. They cannot, or will not, realize that in these days of heavy governmental expenditures a concession at one point must be made up at another.

Reduced revenue from the custom means heavier taxes in some other quarter. This is a simple, immutable fact of the government to-day. amount of arguing first on one side and then on the other can alter it. No volume of general discourse can obscure it.

There is no magical way of getting public revenues. Now as always it is simply a question of the homely pro-cesses of subtraction and addition. The sooner that is learned the better for all of us

Our advice to the man who has cried on one side of his mouth for tariff reduction and on the other against the corporation tax is to resign himself to taking his medicine He called for the conditions that make it unavoidable. It may not be pleas ant. But it is much more pleasant to him than the draught that remains behind and against which the corporation tax is practically the sole protection. . We mean the income tax. There is little doubt that the con-

stitutionality of the corporation tax will be tested. In a country as large as this there is sure to be at least one man who objects to paying out his money for taxes sufficiently to pay it out for a lawsuit and a judicial decision. But suppose that the protest triumphs there. What then? Would the victory be worth while? No.

Two years' exemption from the obnoxious tax is all the personal advantage it could mean. In two years all constitutional objections to both income and corporation taxes would be removed. One of these would surely be imposed. And the chances are that it would not be the less onerous. In other words, two years would probably bring the income tax.

But the delay could easily mea some personal disadvantage. The business situation always scents an element of danger in insufficient government revenues. And a victory in the law courts would unquestionably cripple the government's income ser

These are matters which the con bined tariff reducers and corporation tax objectors might consider with The time has passed for any policy of revenue and tax reduction in Washington. To lower one set of taxes nowadays means to raise anset. It is a condition that confronts us and not a theory. We all might as well look the facts in the face.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Secretary MacVeagh may ask Con-

gress to put a uniform tax of 2 cents a pound on oleomargarine. The uncolored pays a quarter of a cent and the colored 10 cents. He reasons that the government would get more ret enue. The 10 cent tax is so high that unscrupulous men are continually evading it. They buy the uncolored stuff, give it an attractive yellow bue and sell it at a great profit for first class butter. The special agents of the internal revenue bureau are always on the lookout for them and catch some, but there is so much money in the business that others take their place. With a 2 cent tax the incentive to fraud would largely disappear. The consumption of col

increased. The consumption of oleo which buyers are duped into believ ing is butter would be decreas The government assuredly would be the gainer if the tax were lowered It is not likely that the butter inter ests would be affected. The price of butter is so high now as to insure sub stantial profits to the dairymen, even if a larger quantity of colored oleo margarine were put on the market. But it is doubtful if the dairymen can be made to see this. After a pro tracted fight they succeeded in getting the legislation which they believed would put an end to oleomargarine competition, and the probabilities are that they are determined to hold on

ored oleo, known to be such, would be

national treasury.—Chicago Tribune Another Congested Center. The Professor-Do you know milk, for instance, there are 2,000 bacilli to the cubic inch? Binks-Haw, yaas-everything now

to this protective legislation. In that

event it is not likely that Congress

rates and put a few millions in the

can be persuaded to alter the

is beastly overcrowded.-London Onin

Same Thing. "All of his ancestors were slav

drivers. "And what has he turned out to be?" "A subway guard."

Thirty-three survivors of the heroic charge of the Light Brigade at BalaMROADS OF THE BIG

MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Merchandise Sold in This Way Sald te Aggragate \$500,000,000 Yearly.

INDUSTRY CENTERS IN CHICAGO

Thousands of Country Merchants and Manufacturers in Middle West Organise to Fight System.

There is to be war to the knife be tween the country stores in the Middle West and the owners of the "mail order business," which is centered in Chicago, and the battle will be a bat-tle of giants. The mail order busiiess has become a tremendous institution. In Chicago two of thes houses do a business aggregating \$20, 000,000 a year and it is said that the total of merchandise sold by mail in the United States yearly amounts to \$500,000,000.

Chicago is the great center of this huge commercial industry. From that city the catalogues of the mail order houses go to every corner of rura America. There is hardly a farmnouse or a woodchopper's cabin, no matter how remote, where you will not find one. These catalogues are bulky tomes, almost as big as a fam ily Bible. They weigh about five pounds apiece and cost their sponsors from 36 to 40 cents each for postage One house sends out 600,000 of them every year, and the other a few thou sand less. The expense of preparation and printing is more than a million iollars for each.

Organize for Protection.

The mail order houses have almost

ruined the business of a good many manufacturers and country merchants, and these manufacturers and country merchants are eager to take advantage of anything that will give them a chance to fight back. And that oppor tunity came with the formation of an enterprise, which is organized more for the benefit of the small dealer and consumer than it is for purely gainful ends. Already it has enrolled on its side 6,000 country merchants and many manufacturers, some of whom had grievances against the mail order houses. The latter buy tremend-ous quantities of goods from manufacturers at very low prices. The first year the contract is made the manu facturer is happy and indulges in golden dreams. The next year the mail order house comes along and makes a yet bigger contract, but at a lower figure. In order to cheapen the cost of production the manufacturer enlarges his plant, puts in more ma chinery and greater capital in pusiness with the expectation that his orders from the mail order house will continue to expand year by year. It is then that the mail order concern gets the manufacturer in its power. It comes forward the third year with an offer for a still greater quantity of product, but at prices that are about equal to cost of production, or at least so near it as to leave no margin for risk or profit. If the manufacturer refuses the offer the order is placed elsewhere and the manufacturer has to face the prospect of ruin owing to his having a plant that is too large for his normal trade and which "eat its head off" if not run to its fullest capacity. In most cases too, the additions to the plant have been made with borrowed money. The result is that the manufacturer either nas to go into bankruptcy or accept the mail order concern's terms, which practically make him its servant to

the end of the chapter.

How the Association Works. Driven to desperation a year or so ago some of these manufacturers and some of the smaller merchants in the west got together and after expressing their indignation at the big mail order houses formed an association with its readquarters in Sloux City. The plan of procedure is simple. Certain special articles that have been handled by the mail order houses in enormous quantities are selected. They generally are staple goods for which there is a steady demand. The small store reepers combine their orders, in this way making them mount up to a huge aggregate. The manufacturers belong ing to the association are thus able to produce the goods and place them on the small merchants' shelves at price lower than the mail order people can afford to sell them, but at a living profit to themselves. As the mor hants and manufacturers connected with the association advertise in their ocal papers, the enterprise is having the solid support of the latter. The result has been to cut down

very appreciably the volume of hust ness done by the Chicago concerns and all over the Middle West merchants are joining the association at the rate of 10 a day, or 300 a month.

Mauretania's Latest.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which arrived at New York Friday, scored the new mark for the western voyage of four days, sixteen hours and thirty six minutes.

Workers Shunning Hawaii.

Officials of the Department of Comnerce and Labor have reached conviction that the unemployed are not so anxious to work that they will endure conditions of labor in the plantations of Hawall. This appears to be borne out by the report of a territorial commission which has been visiting our larger cities in an effort to engage farm laborers. Finally a band of men, willing to accept the jobs was got to-gether in New York and put aboard a train for San Francisco, but when the train got there only three of the reA DESPISED WEED

Which Will Bring Millions to Land Owners of Southwest.

The discovery by Oscar Pacips, of Monterey, Mexico, of a process for extracting wax from the candelilla plant has created a new and important industry in Mexico, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The candelilla plant is a desert weed, which grows abundantly upon many million of acres of semi-arid land in northern Mexico and parts of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. It is one of the types of vegetation peculiar to the southwest which long had been looked upon as useless It was despised by cattlemen because it has the faculty of forming such a dense growth upon lands as to shut out the grass and thus injure the range for grazing purposes. Land owners who formerly despised the weed now find themselves in a fair way to reap a fortune from the utilization of the plant. This already is being done in Mexico, and steps have been taken

in Texas to carry on the manufacture of wax from the plant. When it was discovered a few year ago that a good grade of crude rubbe could be manufactured from the guay ule shrub experiments were begun by Mr. Pacius and others with various other kinds of wild vegetation. Mr. Pacius found that the candelilla contained wax to the amount of 3% to 4 per cent. He perfected a process of extracting the wax, and it is in practical operation in several factories that have been established in northern

The new industry is having a rapid growth. It is predicted by men who are familiar with the different varie of commercial wax that it will not be long until the principal source of supply of that product will come from the candelilla plant. It means an normous increase of wealth to the people of Texas, Mexico, Arizona and New Mexico, where this plant is found in its native state. The demand for the product comes chiefly from Germany, and the factories which are in operation are making regular shipments to Hamburg. The present price in Mexico is \$600 gold per ton. It is said that about thirty tons of the weed are required to make one ton of the crude wax. The same factory that manufactures the crude wax from the plant also puts the product through the refining process.

The cost of producing a ton of the wax is \$75 gold. One important and valuable advantage of the new indus-try is that the refuse of the weed is available for fuel for the factory.

TWO PUMPKINS WORTH \$2,000.

Resurrected Invalid Debt and Bring

About Its Collection. Two pumpkins were worth \$2,000 to Dr. J. F. Keith of Sturgeon, Mo., last year, and the purchase of them was one of the cleverest bits of financiering that has been recorded thereabouts for many moons. Thirteen years ago Dr. Keith loaned a considerable sum of money to a farmer near Sturgeon and he was never able to collect it The obligation ran on until the statute of limitations made the claim invalid. Last fall, which was the thirteenth year after the debt was made. Dr. Keith happened to be at the home his debtor and saw some very fine pumpkins. He purchased two of the finest ones that he could select out of the pile and told his man that he could apply the purchase price to the amount that he owed him, which at that time was about \$2,000. This arrangement was satisfactory to the pumpkin raiser. By the purchase of the pumpkins and the indorsement of the note the obligation was renewed and the doctor was able to get his money through the courts.

FIEDOFIABOR

in New York City. Cincinnati will get the next conven-tion of the American Federation of the place the barn and its contents Musicians.

There are 12,000 members of Teamsters' Union in the New York City district.

Representatives of nineteen typogranhical unions in Michigan nvention in Jackson recently. It is announced the organized work-\$40,000 labor temple and clubhouse.

Plumbers, painters and plasterers

The trade unionists of Nohraeka . cently held a convention in Lincoln for the purpose of organizing a State branch of the A. F. of L.

In the South Wales and Monmouth thire coal fields an award was recently

belong. The Grand Trunk Pacific and Cana dian Northern men who wish increase pay, among other things, have applied

or conciliation.

Montana laboring men have sixteen card men in the House of Representatives and two men carrying union

ards in the Senate By referendum vote Metal Polisher Buffers, Platers and Molders and Brass and Silver Workers' Interna-tional Union has decided not to hold a

convention this year. The majority In Scotland it is reported that the mine owners have broken away from the conciliation board, being fully determined to enforce the reduction is

wages which they demanded.

A local unio not motion picture operators was installed recently at Washington, D. C., and amiliated with the Theatrical Stage Employes' To of the United States and Canada.

Under a rule adopted by the Oklahome State hourd of public affairs only union labor will be employed an all public buildings. No contractor who is not willing to stipulate that be will employ union labor need bid on



Verdicts od the Senate

Think what a tremendous discount the Chautauqua senators are giving the country on eloquence these days?
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Senate need not look for sympathy because of its long-continued tariff labors. It is the public that is tired.-Indianapolis Star.

Some of the senators who claim to e angry at President Taft are not half as mad at him as their constitnents are at them -- Calveston News. It is true that the Senate talks

bundantly. But it must be given

credit for not selecting the weather

as its principal topic,—Washington Senators who complain of the heat n Washington are not likely to be comforted by the assurance that a hot reception awaits them at home.—New

Orleans Times-Democrat. Man stole a bag full of valuables in the Senate visitors' gallery and got away with it, Awfully rude; so much better form to get the coin by raising the schedule somewhere.—Washington Times.

When Kings Meet.
The Kaiser says that he and the Czar stand for peace. That's it—they may not like it, but they have to stand for it.-Cleveland Leader.

The cousinly kiss with which the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Russia saluted each other was probably nothing like as warmthful as it would have been if one of them had been a girl cousin.-Galveston News.

The frequency with which monarchs come together for consultation indicates that the peace of Europe depends on a sort of gentlemen's agree ment which has not had the benefit of expert merger talent .- Washington

Although Emperor William and Zar Nicholas kissed each other when hey met on shipboard the other day, the salute need not be taken as a proof of affection. On the part of William, at least, it is suspected of having been of the Judas variety.-Indianapolis Star.

Antomohiles What will the horsefly do for a living when the automobile has put the equine out of business?—Atlanta Contitution.

Any worm may turn. An Ohio auto-

nobile, bumped and smashed by a

speeding passenger train, explodes and ets the train on fire.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Chicago chauffeur who had a lt in his machine will get little sympathy from pedestrians who have been

having theirs in the streets.-Galves ton News. A Chicago detective hunts criminals in his own automobile. Perhaps he nterprets literally the injunction to run them down." - New Orleans

limes-Democrat. HAS NO NICKEL; LOSES \$1,500.

Barn Afire, "Contral" Talks Sweetly but Won't Manipulate Phone. The lack of a nickel to drop into telephone slot and the obstinacy of an exchange girl cost Oscar Niedt, once councilman of Trenton, N. J., \$1,500 when his barn was destroyed by fire. Niedt's barn caught fire about 10 o'clock at night and he hastened to a telephone booth in the neighborhood to summon a fire engine. Being told to drop a nickel into the slot he discovered he had none. He told the girl that it was a case of life and death, but she insisted that fire headquarters could not be called up withopt the proper charge being paid. Niedt begged, pleaded, threatened and The teamsters of Peckskill, N. Y. girl talked sweetly but refused to mohave organized a union. The gravediggers have organized a spair Niedt fied to another place, finally sending in an alarm. It was too

CAN'T WED ALL; TO BE MUN.

were in ashes.

Boston Girl, Beset by Three Suiters. to Enter Convent. Suffering because she does not wish

to choose between three suitors who rs of Superior. Wis., are to build a have asked her hand, and is conscientiously determined that she will not offend any two of the three by accentthreaten to go out in sympathy with ing the third, Miss Loretta Lorey, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lorey, of Boston, is to enter convent.

In speaking of the affair Mr. Lorey, the girl's mother, said: "Loretta likes all three of these men; they are all splendid fellows, and she does not given for a 7½ per cent reduction, in wish to choose between them. She spite of the protests of the men and of isn't the same little girl she formerly the National Federation, to which they was, and she is determined to enter the convent."

> Cars for Women Withdrawn The Hudson Subway Company at New York has decided to take off the special cars reserved for women, the reason given being that they were not patronized by the women themselv to any extent.

Joke Costs Man's Life.

Stung to a frenzy of madness because he was obliged to have his beautiful black moustache shaved off as the result of a practical joke, Espiano Tosta killed his cousin, Mariana Tosta, at Girardville, Pa.

Woolen Trust Raises Prices.

The American Woolen Company, commonly known as the woolen trust. has formally notified the manufactur ers of clothing that they must be pre-pared for an advance of about 25 per cent on all goods and to put up their fall prices accordingly. The trust cir-cular tells the dealers that the outlook for business never has been brighter and that the rush of orders appears to be based on exhausted stocks. But it roes on to say that the advance of from 30 to 50 per cent in the cost of raw materials naturally tends toward

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made. For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

TRIALS OF OLGA

For a quiet little girl Olga Gilgours-ki caused the officers of her school a good deal of thought. She was good and obedient and seemed interested in her studies, but the teacher said she was very slow to learn. As she seemed to try and was not stupid. this was surprising. Still, Olga was out of school a good deal, so perhaps she lost the thread of the lessons.

When the teacher asked the mean ing of so many absences Olga would The teacher reported the matter to the principal, who, after some warnings and notes, sent the truant offto investigate.

The truant officer entered Mrs. Gilgourski's home with a fierceness that was meant to be focose. However, Mrs. Gilgourski did not care for that humor and threatened him with a carving knife.

"You go quick," she commanded.
"My Olga stay home when I say so." The truant officer retired and told the principal that he would bring the family into court at once. But the principal asked for delay. Being much puzzled, he suggested that the teach-

Olga smiled faintly at the teacher when she appeared and Mrs. Gligour-ski regarded her with an impassive though not unfriendly countenance Teacher" had secured a "yob" for Olga's brother some months before. "I want to know why Olga stays at home so much," said the teacher. does not learn as fast as she

"Oh, she not like go all time," ex-plained Mrs. Gligourski, "She say she feel sillee, foolish."

But, Mrs. Gilgourski, why does she feel that way? She is a nice little girl. She does not act silly. Besides, if she stays away too much, unless the doctor says so; the judge may



"80?" Said Mrs. Gilgourski.

send for you and her father to come

always see things right. You put three on the—what you call it?—yes, board, but she say eight. Then girls laugh." "Oh!" said the teacher. "Perhaps

we can help that. To-morrow I shall ask the nurse to come to see you. You know the nurse?" "Oh, yaas," assented Mrs. Gilgour-

ski. "She nice lady, but she like too much fresh air, fresh air."

The teacher smiled, for she remembered the nurse's ineffectual strug-gles with Mrs. Gilgourski on the sub-

ject of proper ventilation.
"She will come to-morrow and take Olga to see a kind gentleman who knows all about the eyes of little girls. Perhaps he can help her to see better. Then, if Olga does just as he

tells her she can read as well as the other little girls and they won't laugh "So?" said Mrs. Gilgourski.
The teacher withdrew, not knowing what sort of impression she had

made. Later she telephoned the nurse. The nurse appeared the next day and took Olga to the oculist's. He carefully inspected the child's eyes and then told Olga it she would wear glasses like those he showed her she could see as well as any one. To his conditions she joyfully assented. Then he gave her a pair of dark glasses to wear for several days and sent her home with the nurse.

A few days later the nurse called again to see how Olga's glasses suited the child. She found Olga in the street without the glasses on. Nor would she say why she was not wearing them. She only sobbed when

Mrs. Gligourski was more explicit. "Glasses for childrens vas foolish." she declared. "When Olga puts on them she looks bad. I not like glasses. I gives her a good licking. And ven she vould vear them again I gives her another licking and I breaks the glasses."

As Mrs. Gligourski would not listen to the nurse's arguments the truent officer had his way and Mrs. Gilgour-ski was taken into court to explain matters after her own unusual fash-

SPECULATION By GEORGE APPLETON

DATE:
BLUFF'S BITTERS WILL CURE
QUICKLY, PERMANENTLY, THE
WORST CASE OF DYSPEPSIA.
SHUN AILL QUACK STUFF, THE
GREATEST FAMILY MEDICINE
ON EARTH, CURES ALL NEVER

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daubers had planned, evidently, to paint the sign in sections to save time and labor. When Mrs. Spence arrived she read:

BLUFF'S BITTERS
THE WORST ON EARTH.

"What's goin' on here?" demanded atrs. Spence.

"Putting up a sign."

"I see ye be! Who give 76 kave?"

"Man we met in the front yard just's he was driving off."

"Don't b'lleve he said ye could do it." thout askin' me! No sech thing!"
Mirs. Spence now discovered the import of the sign on the barn and bent nearly double as she laughed. "Wust on earth! Wal, ef thet ain't ther livin' truth! We hed some o' thet stuff, an it near killed us. I was 'fraid ter throw inter ther field there rest on't, fer ther chickens might git jt, I just burried it!"

"When we paint the rest of it it'il be an ornament to the barn."

"Don't talk! Kot ernother dab."

"Of course we expect to pay—"

"State of five thousand reaching an altitude of five thousand feet.

The "Merry Acrobat" is a humorous pleete of mechanical construction showing in outlines of fire, a most realistic production of an exrobat performing many interesting and amusing feats on the horizontal bar. This wonderful creation cannot fall to produce roads of laughter.

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The "Golden Sunset" is a mammoth wheel of fire, twenty-five feet in displayed. The word of the sign of the serior of the sign of the bar.

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"Don't talk! Not ernother dab."
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"We'll paint over with white-"
"Ye can't! 'Twon't be dry till ter-

We'll rub off the black and-"Ye jest pack right off! Thet's our sign! I like it! Fust time I ever knowed anybody ter tell ther truth

We'll rub out, paint over white.

and give you two dollars."
"Git off'n ther place!" "Give you five dollars."

Be er-movin'." "Give you ten dollars."

"Frank, ye harness ther colt an' go fer ther sheriff! I'll see-'Give you fifteen dollars." "Hurry, Frank."

"Give you twenty dollars."
"Frank, ye tell ther sheriff ter bring his deperty! Sech men's these be's likely ter be upstrep'rous."

'Give you twenty-five dollars." "Wa-1! let's see ther money!"

immense Pile of Stesi Shapes.
At Bayonne, N. J., there is what is said to be the largest pile of steel shapes which has ever been got to At Bayonne, N. J., there is what is said to be the largest pile of steel shapes which has ever been got together in this country. The pile weighs the Detroit Board of Education, and the beautiful state of the state of the Detroit Board of Education, and

about sixty thousand pounds and is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000. The stack of metal is 800 feet long, 35 feet high and 85 feet wide. It was manufactured at Phoenixville, Pa., and is designed for the construction of the Manhattan brdige across the East river at New York. It required 16,000 flat er at New York. It required 16,000 flat cars to transport it to Bayonne, where it was run over a spur of the New Jersey Central railroad to the yards. The steel has all been painted red and treated with a thick coating of lead treated with a thick coating of lead and oil to provent its being injured by the elements. Some of it has been exposed to the weather for a year and shows no bad effects. Already the tower pieces, weighing 64 tons each, have been taken away for erection and the first in the public will appreciate this move on the past of the Michigan State Fair management and that more persons will svair tower pieces, weighing 64 tons each, have been taken away for erection and

generians, 13 octogenarians, and one-a fine, active old lady nonsgenarian.

BRILLIANT, FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

To Be One of the Features of the Coming State Fair.

The management of the Michigan State fair this year has arranged for one of the most gorgeous displays of fireworks that has ever been witness-ed at any similar exhibition. The Greg-Two men drove into the yard of Farmer Spence and offered to pay for the privilege of painting this sign on the barn:

BLUFF'S BITTERS WILL CURB QUICKLY, PERMANENTLY, THE QUICKLY, PERMANENTLY, THE WORST CASE OF DYSPEPSIA.

The fireworks will start Saturday worst case of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, has been secured to give an exhibition that for brilliancy and startling effects, has never before been seen.

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QUICKLY, PERMANENTLY, THE WORST CASE OF DYSPERSA.

SHUN ALL QUACK STUFF, THE GREATEST FAMILY MEDICINE ON EARTH CURES ALL NEVER FATS.

The farmer was ready to go to market, and was in haste to depart. He told the painters that they must consult his wife; if she were willing, they could paint the sign, and he drove away. The farmer supposed that his wife was in the house, but she had gone to her daughter's home—a short distance away across the fields.

The sign-painters, finding no one in the house, put up their ladders and began to make black letters on the board side of the long, white barn, Probably they had had experience. If the farmer's wife were willing; so much time were gained; if she were contained the start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and constant promptly at 7:30 o'clock and constant promptly at 7:30 o'clock and contained that it is so. Then the fireworks will immediately begin, the display leasting until 9:30, giving everyone ample time to reach home early. The Gregory Fireworks company will prepare a program from high-class material that is something different from the opening of the program will be filled with saturling things that thrill from the opening of the program, when, a salute of aerial guns gram, when, a salute of aerial guns gram, when, a should be the soonlight piece.

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ling effect. This device is manufac-

"Of course we expect to pay—"
"Not ernother dab."
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"Ing effect. This device is manufactured in Europe and especially imported by this concern. After making a long flight and descending nearly to the ground, a second flight is made, resulting in thrilling effects.

Niagara Falls in fire would seem difficult to produce, but k is really accomplished by this concern. The plege is forty feet in length and when the place is forty feet in length and when in operation has all the appearance and sound of the mighty cataract from more blackin' on ther barn, an' ye' won't take none off! Ye can go erbout yer business!"

But ma'am, we can't leave it that

wery business!"

"But, ma'am, we can't leave it that way."

"Ye'll hevter! What's on it b'longs for us! Ef ye covered it with diamon' stuns 'twould be our barn, includin' ther dimon's, Ye can—"

"But, ma'am—"

"Don't ye 'ma'am' me! I don't see why we'd orter pervide a barn fer ye tell ther truth on, but them 'ere ye tell ther truth on, but them 'ere letters'll look better'n er black smudge, an' I kinder like ter hev ther neighbors know 'bout thet 'ere Bluff 'em stmf'".

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FREE CHILDREN'S DAY.

invitation to Attend the State Fair as Their Quests.

The Michigan State Fair management is determined to make children's day, which will occur this year on Tuesday, September 7, one of the most entertaining features of the big ex-hibit. Every youngster in the state of Michigan under twelve years of age will be admitted to the grounds free.

Last year it is estimated that 20,000 children were guests of the fair management and the occasion proved so popular that it has been decided to make the event a permanent feature.

ture.

The Detroit Board of Education had planned to open all the public schools on the above date, but at the request on the above date, but at the request of the fair management they will not open until one day later in order that the children may enjoy the hospitality of the big institution. This extension of the nummer vacation is made just long enough to give the little folks an exciting fluish to a long holiday season.

postpone opening one day, or close school for one day in order that the children from every part of this great commonwealth may be able to attend the State Fair as their guests.

Prices Have Been Reduced.

have been taken away for erection and it is said that the pile will have entirely disappeared within two months.

Must Be Healthy Village.

Residing in Bradwell, Derbyshire, England, there are over sixty septuations, 13 octogenerians, and one—

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

The State Fair Grounds and Buildings Worth Nearly a Half Million Dollars.

The Michigan State Fair was organ-ized sixty years ago and during make of the time until it was established in Detroit its fight for existence has been strenuous. Many times the clouds of failure hovered dangerously near, but owing to the determined esforts of friends it has finally been es-

Five years ago the fair was permanently located in Detroit, because it was believed that with so large a population to draw attendance from, the chances of success would be much

the chances of success would be much brighter.

There were only \$17,000 in the treasury when the fair was first located in Detroit. The 147 acres owned by the society cost \$85,000. Detroit business men at once came to the aid of the society and donated heavily. As a result large, commodious and beautiful buildings were erected, as were also a grand stand with a seating capacity of 7,000, live stock barns, a race track, band stand and many other buildings. The grounds were graded into streets with cinder drives, shrubbery and trees cinder drives, shrubbery and trees planted, fences erected and various other improvements made until now the property represents an investment of nearly half-a million dollars.

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Against this half a million dollar plant, there is only an indebtadness of \$160,000. The great portion of which is covered by the original bond

Most other State Fairs are owned by the commonwealths in which they are located, but every effort to turn this over to the state has failed. Michigan should support the State Pair and help to upbuild it. The Minnesota and lows state legislatures have appropriated large sums for new equipment and the state of Michigan should do the same. This fair is purely a state institution and should have the support of every person in both the upper and lower peninsulas.

GREAT RACING AT THE FAIR. Pastest Animals In the World Will Meet September 2-10.

No single feature of a State Fair atracts more people on its own accord han the racing, if it is of sufficient merit. That this fact is well known by the powers that have been and those that are in the Michigan Agricultural Society is shown in the com-pleteness of the department. The steel grand stand, the magnificent mile track, the spacious and heathful sta-bles, representing in all an outlay of over \$100,000, show what is thought of the harness horses at the Michigan State Fair.

The Kalamano stakes have attracted an unusual number of horses, and from that city the horses will come to Detroit, where the State Fair race program opens September 6 and continues for five atternoons. The State Fair is a member of the Michigan circuit: other states will contribute, so from all sources it promises to assemble a lot of fast and clever race

In addition to the fifteen races scheduled for the five afternoons there will be a great attraction on September 9. Dan Patch, 1:55, the unbeaten her 9. Dan Patch, 1:55, the unbeaten chempion of the world, will race agdinst Minor Heir, 1:53%, his most formidable rival. They will go one heat, the idea being to lower the world's vecord below two minutes, which the trainer of the horses says he will be able to do if the weathey and track are right. It will be the most spectscular event ever known to the light harness turf, solitary exhibitions against time fading to a shadow in comparison with this struggle from wire to wire.

wire to wire,

The program, with the added attrastion, is one of the greatest ever-effered by a state fair and will serve to keep Michigan's yearly owing in the forefront. The regular race eard for the fair is as follows;

Monday, September 6—2:10 pace; purse \$500; 2:18 trot, \$500; 2:16 pace, \$500.

\$500.
Tuesday, September 7-2:36 page, \$500; 2:12 trot, 500; 2:23 page, \$500.
Wednesday, September 2-2:31 trot, \$500; free-for-all page, \$500; 2:26 tret,

Notice is hereby given that; by virtue of a writ of fiert facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, in favor of Peter Schweitzer, against the goods and chattels and real easte of Seymour J. Yates and James Smith, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1909, levy upon and take all the right, tittle and interest of the said Seymour J. Yates, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:
South % of the S. E. % Section 19, Town 28 North Range 3 West, an undivided % interest.

N. W. % of the S. E. % Section 19, Town 28 North Range 3 West, an undivided % interest.

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S. E. & of the N. W. & Section 25,

Town 28 North Range 4 West, all of which said real estate is located in the County of Crawford, and State of the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan. Also— Lot 5, Block 1, Brown & Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michi-

gan.
Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, Brown & Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan,
Lots No, 1 and 3: Block 5, Brown &

Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, All of which I shall expose for sale

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in the Village of Grayling in said County, of Crawford and State of Michigan, that heing the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County of Crawford: on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, Crawford County, Michigan, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909,

This 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909,
CHARLES W. AMIDON,
Sheriff of Crawford County, Mich.
HUGO P. GEISLER, Attorney,
301-2 Giesler Blook, Saginaw, Mich.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

steel grand stand, the makinicean mile track, the spacious and beakthful stables, representing in all an outlay of over \$100,000, show what is thought of the harness horses at the Michigan. There is no more complete plant down the line of the grand circuit, and the line of the grand circuit, where the big fair is held each year. The track was rebuilt last year at a cost of \$10,000 and now presents the composite surface, so successful the track was rebuilt last year at a cost of \$10,000 and now presents the composite surface, so successful the fact hat at the pattern after which other tracks are out.

The fact that at the state Pair of 1908 no less than nine horses beat 2:10 in winging heats on the track was rebuilt last year a number of world's records were demolished shows what a fast track Michigan has. It is the talk of the country among racing men, and is one of the only cases where the same of the only cases where the same of the only cases where the same of the sum of doors.

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The equipments are perfect. Such is the growth of the popularity of the sport of the sulky that each year sees additional demand for stahling, and this summer a new barn with a capacity of fifty has been completed. In all 300 horses can be housed in roomy boxestalls in the speed barns, and because of the general desire to strall down and take a look at them the directors of the society have had laid a continuation of the concrete walks, which now run past the cattle, sheep, swine and speed barns—an excellent lidea.

In the past the fair has been fortunate in attracting a good class of horses, and there are reasons why there will be an improvement this year. A new fair at Kalamasco opens on August 30, and in connection with it there will be a big race meeting. The Kalamasco stakes have attracted an innusual number of horses, and from that city the horses will come to Detroit, where the State Fair race

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Dated July 1st, 1909. The Ancient Order of Gleaners, Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee. QUINN, Wixson & Quinn, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address, Caro Mich. july1-13t

Great Men Fond of Tea.

Like all things in the world tea

met with opposition at the first thought or knowledge of it. There were some who called it a filthy cus-tom, while others held that it would dwarf the body and deatroy personal beauty. Samuel Johnson tells us that he was "a hardened and shameless tea definiter, who for 20 years diluted his meals with only the injusion of the fascinating plant; who with tea amused the evening, with ten solaced the midnight, and with tea welcomed the morning." Thackeray, Shake-speare and Lamb were all devotees to the teacup. "Meanwhile, lot us have a sip of tea. The afternoon glow is brightening the bamboos, the foun-tains are bubbling with delight, the

soughing of the pines is heard in our kettle. Let us dream r evanescence.

and linger in the beaut. If foolishness of things." \$500. 2:15 pace, \$500; 2:25 pace, \$500. 2:26 pace, \$500; 2:26 pace, \$500;

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